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(OFSTED 2025)

10th September 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

Year 6 Autumn term trips linked to our Britain at War topic

Year 6 are learning about World War One and World War Two as part of our History topic 'Britain at War'. We would really like to take the class on two exciting visits which link closely with this topic.

Private Peaceful at the Belgrade Theatre, Coventry on Thursday 15th October

We are currently reading this wonderful story in Year 6, written by **Michael Morpurgo**, beloved author of *War Horse*. It tells the unforgettable story of Tommo Peaceful. Set in WW1, on the eve of battle, Tommo looks back over the events that shaped his life: the warmth of family, the innocence of first love, and the deep bond with his brother that carries him through the horrors of war. *Private Peaceful* is both a moving story and a powerful reminder of the human cost of war.

Staffordshire Regiment Museum, Lichfield on Wednesday 18th November

This fantastic museum tells the story of the soldiers of the Staffordshire Regiment and its predecessors. Exhibits include vehicles, weaponry and memorabilia relating to 300 years of regimental history. The children will have guided tours through a full-scale World War I trench system, Anderson shelters and special exhibitions.

In conforming with the Governors' Policy on Charges for School Activities, we are asking for a contribution for each trip, as follows:

Belgrade Theatre: £27.50 per child (£13.75 for children in receipt of Targeted FSM*). This includes the theatre show, as well as return coach travel.

The children will be leaving school by coach at midday and are scheduled to return at around **3.15pm** (dependent on traffic).

Staffordshire Regiment Museum: £21.50 per child (£10.75 for children in receipt of Targeted FSM*). This includes the tour, visits to all exhibitions and use of the lunch room, as well as return coach travel.

The children will be leaving school by coach at 8.55am for this trip, so a prompt arrival at school would be greatly appreciated. We will return at around 3.00pm.

We hope you will be able to make a donation, although no child will be excluded if he/she is unable to make a contribution. However, the school will **have to cancel** the trips if money is insufficient to cover costs. Please make payment and give permission on School Money by:

Belgrade Theatre: Thursday 8th October

Staffordshire Regiment Museum: Tuesday 10th November

Installment payments are possible if required – these are set out on School Money.

The children will be expected to **wear school uniform on both trips**. If rain is forecast, they will need a

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waterproof coat. Your child will also need to bring a **packed lunch** on the day of each visit, with a separate drink of water for break time. We will not be taking school bags on these trips, so please send food and drink for lunchtime in a disposable bag (no lunch boxes please as everything will be thrown away after we have eaten).

The school kitchen can cater packed lunches for trips at a cost of £2.75 (or for free if your child is in receipt of Free School Meals). Packed lunches will be provided in a re-usable lunchbox which need to be returned to school. Some photos and more details of the available [packed lunches](#) are on the school website: (Parents; School Meals). Any packed lunches need to be ordered via the school office at least one week before each trip.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Pepin and Mrs Boak
Year 6 Teachers

* To find out if you're eligible for Free School Meals, please visit <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>

