



19th October 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 5 trip to Preston Manor and Hove Museum, Brighton – Tuesday 8th November 2016

As part of our Victorian topic, we are taking the children to Preston Manor and Hove Museum in Brighton on Tuesday 8th November. They will be in 2 groups and each group will participate in a workshop at Preston Manor and a visit to Hove Museum. **Due to the length of the journey to Brighton we will be leaving school at 8.30am so please make sure your child is at school by 8.15am. They will be returning to school by 4.30pm traffic permitting.**

The cost of this trip is £23.50 which includes all entrance fees, workshops and coach transport. Please return the permission slip below, with payment, **by Wednesday 2nd November 2016**. Whilst this is considered a voluntary contribution we regret that if we do not cover the cost we may have to cancel the trip. Please contact your class teacher as soon as possible if you need to talk in confidence about any difficulty in covering the cost.

Please ensure that your child has a named packed lunch on the day of the trip with a named drink in a plastic bottle/carton (no fizzy drinks). Please can you ensure your child also brings a suitable waterproof coat in case of rain.

Preston Manor will enable the children to take on a role of a Victorian servant in an old Manor House. They will need to **wear a suitable costume on this trip** as it will help the children get into role. The costume does not need to be elaborate and here are some suggestions:

GIRLS

Plain long sleeved top
White pinafore apron
Plain dark skirt
Plain dark tights
Black boots or shoes

BOYS

Flat cap
Simple waistcoat or short jacket
Collarless shirt
Trousers tucked into long socks or old trousers cut off below the knee
Lace up shoes or boots

NB: Please make sure that they wear a vest or T-shirt underneath a warm jumper as certain rooms in Preston Manor can get cold.

Please note that the children will be working in the kitchen on this day. **If your child has allergic reactions to any of the following ingredients please inform your class teacher by marking on the consent form attached:**

Nutmeg	Flour	Butter
Raisins	Jam	Full cream milk
Apples	Caster Sugar	Ground ginger
Oranges	Eggs	Bicarbonate of soda
Lemons	Golden syrup	

We are planning to cook the gingerbread and baked apples the following day at school. **Please confirm on the consent form attached whether or not your child is allowed to cook and taste the food.**

In addition to the role play at Preston Manor the children will also be visiting Hove Museum. They will discover how the Victorians were great natural history collectors and it also gives an opportunity for them to make a cross curricular connection with science.

This trip is a great opportunity for the children to learn about life in Victorian times. If any parents are available to help on the day please indicate on the slip consent form attached.

Yours sincerely

Miss Warner

Miss Mistry

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Child's Name Class.....

I give permission for my child to take part in this visit and

Either a) I will pay via ParentMail PMX Or

b) I enclose the sum of £ 23.50 (cheques payable to 'Busbridge Junior School')

I confirm that **my child will be at school by 8.15am** and that there will be an **adult at school to collect at 4.30pm**
(I understand that this time may not be strictly adhered to depending on the traffic)

I have ensured that my child understands that it is important for his/her safety and for the safety of the group that any rules and any instructions given by the staff in charge are obeyed.

My child has: no illness, allergy or physical disability * (* cross out whichever does not apply)
the following illness, allergy or physical disability or allergies to ingredients listed above *

(Details).....
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which necessitates the following medical treatment.....
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I consent to any emergency medical treatment necessary during the course of the visit.

Contact telephone number on the above date:

Work..... Home.....

Mobile.....

Alternative Contact on the above date:

Name..... Tel No.....

• I give permission for my child to taste the ginger bread and baked apple at school on Wednesday 9th November

OR (cross out whichever alternative does not apply)

• I do not give permission for my child to taste ginger bread or baked apple at school on Wednesday 9th November

Signed..... Parent/Guardian Date.....

I am able to help on this trip and I have a current DBS clearance through Busbridge Junior School *

OR

I am not able to help on this trip * (* cross out whichever does not apply)

Please return this completed consent form and payment by Wednesday 2nd November 2016