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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are writing to inform you of our upcoming trips to Chertsey War Memorial and Chertsey Museum.

On Monday 11th November, we will be walking to the Chertsey War Memorial to commemorate Remembrance Day. This outing will provide our students with an opportunity to reflect on the sacrifices made during World War II and to deepen their understanding of its historical significance.

The students will participate in a short ceremony at the memorial, where we will honour those who served for our country. We believe that this experience will foster a greater appreciation for history and the values of respect and remembrance.

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather as we will be outside. This will include a coat and, if required, a waterproof layer.

As part of our school policy, consent has been gained for local walks. Therefore, we do not require any further action from yourselves regarding this trip. If, however, you do not want your child to partake, we kindly ask that you email your child's class teacher by 7<sup>th</sup> November.

Furthermore, we will also be visiting **Chertsey Museum** to provide the students with a hands-on learning experience to complement our classroom learning.

Due to the size of the museum, the classes will be visiting on different days. St Josephine Bakhita (Miss Green's Class) will be visiting on Tuesday 3rd December and St Francis Xavier (Miss Wilder's Class) will be visiting on Thursday 5th December.

Both classes, on their respective days, will be leaving school at 9:00 am and returning at 2:50 pm. Therefore, drop off and collection will remain as usual. During our visits, the students will participate in various activities, including talks, interactive sessions on topics such as bomb maps, air raids, and rationing, as well as a drama session. We will also explore the 'Local Heroes' exhibition currently on display at the museum.

We will be walking to the museum, so please ensure your child brings a coat and, if necessary, a waterproof. In addition, we ask that the children bring a packed lunch that adheres to the school's healthy eating policy and does not contain any traces of nuts.

We respectfully request a voluntary contribution of £5.80 per child to cover the cost of the Museum. This is payable through Scopay. We ask that the payment is made by the 21<sup>st</sup> November. If sufficient funds are not forthcoming, the trip will unfortunately have to be cancelled.

To ensure both of our trips are safe and meaningful, we are seeking parental support. If you are available to accompany us to Chertsey Memorial, Chertsey Museum or both, please contact your child's class teacher. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

We believe these trips will provide valuable experiences for the students and we appreciate your support in making it a success. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Kind regards

Miss Green and Miss Wilder









