



## Year 6 – Visit to Duxford Imperial War Museum

Dear parents and carers

This autumn term, pupils in Year 6 are learning about The Second World War. As part of our learning, next half term we will be visiting Duxford Imperial War Museum in Cambridge. The trip will take place on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022** for pupils in **Ash Class and Hazel Class**, and **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022** for pupils in **Oak and Elm** classes. This split has been necessary to ensure the museum can facilitate activities for all of the pupils.

During the day, pupils will have the opportunity to explore the artefacts on display; hear from experts; and engage with an interactive workshop: Documentary Challenge. Documentary Challenge takes students out of the classroom and into IWM's galleries to explore objects and tell stories in their own words. Pupils will be given smart-cameras and tasked with making mini documentaries, developing historical inquiry skills to question, consider, debate and evaluate primary sources. Through the activity, we hope that pupils will gain a deeper understanding of the impact of war and conflict on people's lives in the past, and its relevance in society today.

We are asking for a contribution of £11.55 per child, to cover the cost of the return coach journey and the workshop. Please make your payment online along with your consent via [www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com) no later than Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

Please ensure your child arrives at school punctually at 8:45am on the day of the trip as we plan to leave school at 9:00am. We then aim to arrive back to school for 3:15pm, with a normal pick up time of 3:30pm. Please note: extended day will run as normal on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

They will also need to bring a packed lunch to eat while on the trip. If your child is eligible for free school meals, a packed lunch can be provided for them. Please indicate on Scopay when giving your consent.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Clackson  
**Year 6 Lead**

River Bank Primary School, Bath Road, Luton LU3 1ES

Telephone: 01582 531860 Email: [info@riverbankprimary.org](mailto:info@riverbankprimary.org) Web: [www.riverbankprimary.org](http://www.riverbankprimary.org)

Active Education Academy Trust is a charitable company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales Registered Office: Wigmores Hall, Eaton Green Road, Luton LU2 9JB  
Registered Company Number: 07650619 (England and Wales)