



14 September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Educational Visit to Beaulieu Motor Museum & Palace House for Owls & Goldfinches – Monday 22 January 2024

An educational visit has been arranged to Beaulieu Motor Museum as part of next term's topic 'Queens'. We have arranged for the children to take part in a 'Homes – Victorian Times' session led by a museum facilitator where the children will have an opportunity to handle artefacts from the museum's collection.

We will leave school at 9am on Monday 22 January 2024 and return to school by 3pm. **We will provide a packed lunch for your child but we ask that you provide your child with their own named water bottle.** We will be eating lunch in a room provided. The children will need to **wear school uniform and a very warm coat with a hood** as some of the activities will be outside, even if the weather is wet!

The cost of this visit will be £17.90 (please provide consent and payment via Arbor). We appreciate that families are more stretched than ever financially at the moment, which is why we have given you as much notice as possible. Unfortunately, the soaring costs of hiring a coach to take the children to Beaulieu and back have contributed to the cost of the trip being higher than we would like. We have explored other options of getting the children to and from Beaulieu, but are unable to find a suitable, less costly alternative. We really want to continue offering our children the opportunity of taking part in school trips, as they are so important to the children's learning and hope that you will be able to support us in continuing to offer the children these wonderful opportunities.

If sufficient monies are not received by the end of December, the trip may have to be cancelled.

We do also rely on your help to accompany, supervise and work alongside the children on school trips. We need a specific number of adults to help on the day, without which the trip would not be able to go ahead. If you are able to give us your time to help accompany us on our school trip, please contact the Year 1 teaching team, or the school office, as soon as possible. **Please note all adult helpers must be DBS checked (through Hampshire County Council).** Please see the office staff for details of how to obtain this.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

The Year 1 Teaching Team.