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Monday 4th February 2024

Y1 Wolverhampton Art Gallery Visit

Dear Parents,

During our Geography lessons this half term we have been learning about the similarities and differences between Codsall and Wolverhampton. To consolidate our learning and enhance their learning across the curriculum, we have arranged a visit to Wolverhampton Art Gallery on **Tuesday 12**th **March 2024**.

The visit will include an interactive tour around the museum and a workshop with an artist from the museum. Children will also have the opportunity to make first hand observations regarding the differences between Wolverhampton and Codsall such as land use.

Children will be walking to the local bus stop, and then will catch the bus to the bus stop which is situated just outside the Art Gallery. Birches staff will walk the children to the bus stop at 9:00am. This will allow the children time to explore parts of Wolverhampton as part of our Geography fieldwork. The children will eat their lunch at the museum and arrive back at school in time for the end of the day.

The children should wear full school uniform but may wear sensible walking shoes, such as trainers. As your child is entitled to a free school lunch, we are able to offer a simple packed lunch. However, please feel free to send your child with their own 'treat' packed lunch with 2 drinks (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks please) in a named carrier bag. <u>This can then be disposed of once we have eaten</u>.

Should you require a packed lunch this should be ordered at the office by 9.00am on Friday 8th March.

The cost of the trip will be **£8.00** which covers the cost of the bus, a tour by museum staff and an interactive workshop with the artist. Payment for the visit is to be made through **ParentPay**. When you make the payment, you are giving permission for your child to attend the visit and go on the bus.

Should you need any assistance to pay by ParentPay please see the school office.

We look forward to an enjoyable day and sharing our exciting learning with you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Jones