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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 6 visit to Fort Nelson: Wednesday 7th January 2026

In a few weeks' time, after the Christmas break, Year 6 will be visiting Fort Nelson to take part in workshops about World War Two. The focus of the session is 'Protecting the Port.'

In the immersive and interactive workshops your child will:

- Train and perform drill exercises with a Home Guard.
- Practise aircraft recognition and learn how to deal with incendiary and butterfly bombs.
- Explore the Second World War features of the Fort and contemporary big guns from the artillery collection.

We hope that this will be an informative and fun day, which will further support their school learning linked to World War Two.

Children will need to arrive in school as normal and will be travelling by coach. The children will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink with them – enough to sustain them during the day! **If your child is eligible for free school meals and would like a packed lunch provided, please order before Friday 12th December via the consent form on ScoPay.** The children should wear school uniform; however, we ask that they come suitably dressed for some outdoor activities with clothing appropriate to the weather conditions. Children will need to be wearing comfortable and appropriate footwear as they will be taking part in a variety of activities throughout the day. Please ensure all footwear has closed toes and is securely held on the foot.

We ask for a contribution of £16.50* per pupil. *If a significant number of parents are either unable or unwilling to make a contribution towards the cost of this visit, then either this, or subsequent visits for this year group may not be able to take place.*

Please make your payment and complete the consent form via ScoPay, our school payment system by Friday 2nd January 2026, in order to give permission for your child to take part.

We hope to arrive back at school by 2.30pm and ask that you collect your child from their normal classroom point. If we are running late for any reason, we will send a message via the office. If you have any queries regarding this event, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely

Miss Selina Jones
Year 6 Teacher

*In line with the Governors' Policy on charges for school visits, we are obliged to inform you that parents cannot be required to make such a contribution, and that if they do not their child cannot be excluded from this activity.