



Corsham Primary School



Year 3 Visit to The Matthew, Bristol Tuesday 25 June 2024

18 March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our Enquiry 'Why did people travel in the past?', we would like to organise a Year 3 trip to the Matthew in Bristol on Tuesday 25 June. The children will all take part in a boat trip around the harbour. They will learn how sailors navigated the seas, why they went, what they were trying to find and where they ended up. They will also visit the M Shed which has three galleries revealing the fascinating story of Bristol from prehistoric times to the present day.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £19.33 per child. (Please note the DfE rules: "Children of parents who are unable, or unwilling to contribute may not be discriminated against. However, if there are insufficient voluntary contributions made to cover the cost of the trip, or activity, and there is no alternative method to make up the shortfall, then the school should cancel the activity. Where there are not enough voluntary contributions, and there is no way to make up the shortfall, for example school funds and/or fundraising activities, then it must be cancelled".)

This cost has been broken down below:

Child entry to The Matthew	£8.67
M Shed tour	£1.00
Coach	£9.66
60 children attending	£19.33 per child

We are contacting you early as payment can be made in full or if you would prefer a more flexible schedule, you can start making payments each week or each month up to the due date 10 June.

We will be leaving the school by coach at 9.00am and returning in time for the end of the school day. Your child will need to bring a packed lunch or you can order and pay for a school packed lunch if you prefer. If your child is entitled to a free school packed lunch then we will organise this.

Please ensure your child brings a waterproof coat and if it is warm, a sun hat and SPF sun cream should be applied before coming to school if possible.

This is an exciting trip in Year 3 and we are looking forward to it and hope to gain lots of valuable learning.

Please give your permission and make your contribution of £19.33 via your SchoolMoney account which you can access at www.schoolmoney.co.uk by Monday 10 June 2024. We would also like to remind you to check that all medical and emergency contact details held at school for your child are up to date and make any changes by Friday 14 June. (If you pay by Paypoint, please complete a permission slip, available from the school office.) Please be aware that this trip can only go ahead if we receive enough contributions.

Yours faithfully

Year 3 Team