



...Let us remember that, as many hands build a house, so many hearts make a school."

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

23rd September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Beech Class Newhaven Fort - Object Handling Workshop

As part of our curriculum study of the Second World War this term, we would like to take the children on a visit to **Newhaven Fort**, to bring the topic alive with a fun and exciting hands on workshop. This will take place on **Monday 30th September 2019**. The full address of the centre is: Newhaven Fort, Fort Road, Newhaven, BN9 9DS. Please can you bring your child to school by 08:30am on the morning of the trip, so we are able to register the children and make a prompt exit on the coach by 9am. We anticipate the travel time to approximately one and half hours. Please give your child a travel sickness tablet before they arrive at school if they suffer from travel sickness.

The children will be invited to be detectives by handling objects and archives from the Fort, they will gain a unique insight into the effect the Second World War had on the lives of the real people from Sussex. They will explore questions such as; 'What was the impact of the bombing raids? How did people cope with rationing? How did children survive evacuation?'

The children should wear a full school uniform, with sensible walking shoes, and they need a warm waterproof jacket for all weather eventualities. The children will need to bring a full packed lunch for the day in a disposable bag.

The cost of this trip to us as a school is £20 per child, which includes a tour guide at the site and the price of a coach for the day from DJ coaches, as our school bus cannot accommodate 33 children plus staff. We are asking for £18 per child and this should be paid directly via the School Comms app under the title 'Newhaven Fort'. We have left the payment open **until the end of term, which is Friday 18th October**. You can pay the amount in increments or all at once; whichever is more convenient for you.

We do appreciate that these trips are at a cost to you, but we firmly believe that learning both inside and outside of the classroom, makes for a really rich and enlightening experience for your children's learning.

We anticipate returning to school at approximately 3:30pm; should this time change on the day we will alert you via text on the School Gateway app.

Yours faithfully

Mr Ben Hulme
Headteacher