

Dear Parents,

12 May 2017

To support our topic work this term the children in class 5 will be visiting Newcastle Quayside on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July. We will be learning more about the great fire that happened in our region and visiting important places along Newcastle and Gateshead Quayside. In addition to this a history expert will be coming into school on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June to work with both year 2 classes. Through drama and the use of computers and videos the children will be transported back to 1854 to find out what life was really like on the night of the terrible disaster.

For the quayside visit we shall be leaving school promptly at 9.15 and taking the Metro to Central Station. From here we will walk down to the Quayside to meet our Tour Guide (the history expert who will work in school in June). Although the visit will not last all day we will be out of school until past lunchtime so the children will need a packed lunch on that day. They will also need at least one drink, especially if it is a hot day.

If your child is eligible to free school meals because you are in receipt of benefits (this does not include Universal Free School Meals) please let us know if you would like the school to provide your child with a packed lunch by 30<sup>th</sup> June.

In accordance with the 1988 Education Reform Act we can only ask for a voluntary contribution of £4 to cover the cost of the visit. This includes the metro travel, the work at the Quayside and the visit of the historian to school. If it is not possible to fund the trip with voluntary contributions then regrettably the trip cannot take place. Please pay £4 via Parent Pay. For children who are eligible for pupil premium funding there is no charge.

Once again a big thank you to the PTFA who have subsidised this trip by £225.

Parent helpers would be much appreciated with for the visit to take place. If you would be able to join us on our visit then please come and speak to us.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Mullick and Mr Morrow

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I give permission for my child .....to visit Newcastle Quayside

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE GIVEN: Emergency contact at time of trip (Please Print)

NAME:..... RELATIONSHIP..... TEL. NO.....

Any medical conditions.....

Signed.....Parent/Guardian Date.....