

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

To support our topic work this term, the children in Class 5 will be visiting Newcastle Quayside on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

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 Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June to work with both year 2 classes before the trip. Through drama, 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 on Monday 25<sup>th</sup>). 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 which they will have on our return to school at around 1.10pm.

Parent helpers are needed for the visit to take place so offers for this will be much appreciated. If you would be able to join us on our visit, then please come and speak to us.

In accordance with the 1988 Education Reform Act we can only ask for a voluntary contribution of £2 paid via parent pay 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. Once again a big thank you to the PTFA who have kindly subsidised this trip by £400.

Please return the permission slip by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

Yours sincerely

Mr Morrow and Mrs Sinclair

.....

**THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE GIVEN**

Emergency contact at time of trip (Please Print)

I give permission for (Child's name) ..... Class: ..... to attend the Quayside Trip

Any medical conditions: .....

Emergency contact name..... Phone number.....

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