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Dear Parent/Carer,

Young Shakespeare Company and the National Holocaust Centre

Young Shakespeare Company – Monday 13th October

As part of our English work this half term, the Year 6 children will be looking at the works of Shakespeare. During this time, they will have the opportunity to take part in a workshop based on a Shakespeare play (led by the Young Shakespeare Company). We are keeping its title a secret!

This is booked for **Monday 13th October**. The workshop will take place in the school hall.

The cost for the performance is £8.00 per child.

We know the children will be inspired by this production - it really is a fantastic way to start our unit on Shakespeare.

National Holocaust Centre – Thursday 23rd October

Our first educational visit of the year is to the National Holocaust Centre in Newark. This supports our topic 'The Second World War through different eyes.' Through this visit the children will gain an awareness and understanding of the choices made by individuals and how those choices shaped the lives of Jewish children during World War II. Further details about the guided experience can be found on the Centre's website.

<https://www.holocaust.org.uk/>

The cost for this visit is **£22.00 (10.00 + coach)** which includes coach travel to and from the centre.

Please note the coaches have been booked to arrive before the start of the school day so that we can ensure prompt arrival at the centre. **All children will need to be in their classes ready for registration at 8.15am.**

Our session ends at 2.00pm so we envisage a potentially late return too. **We should arrive back at school between 3:15pm and 3:30pm.** Please ensure your child knows their going home arrangements for that day.

All children will need a packed lunch and a mid-morning snack. Everyone should wear school uniform for the visit.

Please use Parentpay.com (the secure online service) to make your contribution towards the visit.

To cover the costs for this trip, we are asking for a contribution per child. As with all activities of this kind, we can only ask for a voluntary contribution, but should insufficient funds be received, the event may have to be cancelled. All payments should be made through ParentPay. As we are asking for multiple contributions, the items will remain on ParentPay until December.

With best wishes,
Year 6 Team

