

20th October 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

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Year 8: Staffordshire Regiment Museum, Lichfield
Tuesday 15th & Tuesday 22nd November 2016

I am delighted to inform you that we have arranged for Year 8 pupils to visit the Staffordshire Regiment Museum at Whittington Barracks near Lichfield. This trip forms part of their English studies this term, centred upon the war themed book *Private Peaceful* by Michael Morpurgo.

This opportunity will give your child a first-hand experience of what World War I was like on the battlefield and an opportunity to try on the clothes of a soldier, their weaponry and much more. Pupils will also explore the museum where they can see a large collection of artifacts from WWI.

On the day we will be departing from school around 9:15am and will return at 3:00pm. Pupils will need to wear school uniform and bring a packed lunch, a water bottle and a waterproof coat in case of poor weather. There will also be an opportunity to visit the gift shop where gifts and souvenirs can be purchased. Children are permitted to bring a maximum of £10 if they wish to buy something but must bring a wallet/purse with them.

Please be aware due to the restriction of the number of pupils at the venue, the trip will take place over two days. Therefore, there will be two tutor groups going on the trip each day as detailed below.

Tuesday 15th November- 8RD & 8CB
Tuesday 22nd November- 8SS and 8NC

The trip will involve a voluntary contribution of £8.00 per child for the visit to cover costs for the museum and transport. We would really appreciate your support with this and if we do not have enough contributions to cover the overall costs, we may have to cancel the visit.

Please complete the reply slip below and send your payment details with your child as soon as possible, either through ParentPay or a cheque made payable to Codsall Multi Academy Trust. Please do not send cash. Please return the reply slip no later than Tuesday 8th November 2016.

Yours Sincerely

Mr de Wit
Head of Literacy

Year 8 – Staffordshire Regiment Museum

Child's name _____ Form _____

(Please delete as appropriate)

I enclose/do not enclose a voluntary contribution of £8.00 for the Staffordshire Regiment Museum.

I enclose an £8.00 cheque I have paid online through ParentPay Signed *(Person with Parental Responsibility)* _____ Date _____