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Dear Parents / Carers

Year 6 Potteries Museum Visit

On **Friday 18th February 2022** we will be taking all Year 6 pupils to The Potteries Museum in Hanley, where they will learn all about the history of ceramic figures at this one day series of workshops. Pupils will get the chance, during three different art workshops, to explore ceramics, storytelling and historical figures immortalised in clay through the collections at Potteries Museum and Art Gallery. There is no entry cost to the museum, or for the transportation to Stoke on Trent. However, pupils will have the opportunity to visit the museum shop during the day, so a small amount of spending money is optional. We suggest £5.00 should be sufficient.

Although this visit is open to all Year 6 pupils, the school reserves the right to refuse participation to any pupil whose behaviour is considered unacceptable, or poses a health and safety threat to themselves and/or to others.

We will be **departing at 9.00am** (as soon as the school buses have arrived) and return to school in time for the end of the school day. **If your child does not catch the school bus please ensure they arrive at school in time for our 9.00am departure.** Pupils will be expected to wear normal school uniform and will require a packed lunch and snack for the day; however nuts, chocolate, glass bottles and fizzy drinks are not permitted. It is also highly recommended that pupils bring either an old shirt, t-shirt or apron to protect their uniform, as they will be using clay during one of the workshops.

If your child is eligible for free school meals please ask your child to inform the school kitchen, by **Tuesday 15th February 2022** if they would like them to provide them with a packed lunch.

Yours sincerely

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