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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 4 – Trip to Bovington Tank Museum

We are continuing to monitor the local rates with regards to COVID cases, these are currently higher than the national rates. With this in mind, we have carried our further risk assessments for the upcoming Year 4 Trip to Bovington Tank Museum next Tuesday 16 November. We are keen for this trip to continue but it has posed some key decisions for us to enable the trip to continue. This is a significant trip for our learners that contributes greatly to their current module, enhancing the curriculum.

With any event, we have to ensure we are mitigating the risks linked to COVID as much as possible. In order for this trip to go ahead, we have needed to consider some further measures.

- Further regular handwashing - adults to take hand sanitizer with them, encouraging handwashing at all points. On entering and exiting the coach and throughout their time at the museum
- All adults attending the trip to wear face coverings at all times
- All parent helpers to carry out a lateral flow test on the morning of the trip
- We advise that all children wear a face mask when travelling on the coach to and from the museum. There will be limited ventilation whilst on the coach, by wearing a face mask we are taking extra precautions to increase the safety for all. Please note these masks will be provided by school and stored safely during the visit.
- Encourage children to wear face masks when mixing with the general public within the museum.

We appreciate that pupils this age are not required to wear masks and this is a change to our ways of working but we are trying to ensure that we are taking every precaution whilst rates are higher locally. We desperately want pupils to have access to a full curriculum and the benefits of trips but need to mitigate this for the safety of all. If you would like to discuss this your class teacher will be more than happy to have a further conversation.

We thank you for your continued support with this. It is a situation we hoped we would not be in again but we are determined to navigate this so that our children get a full offer but are kept safe.

Best wishes

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