



Ready, Respectful, Resilient
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FC/JP

11 September 2023

On the run up to Remembrance Day, Year 5 are being invited to a Religious Education and History trip to the National Memorial Arboretum, on the **10th November 2023** – we have managed to get 65 places to this wonderful location. Here they will be given a chance to explore the memorials and the importance of remembrance.

The pupils will take part in a poppy making activity, where they will be taught about the meaning of remembrance, loss and teamwork. Learning about Remembrance Day is a perfect activity at the arboretum and the NMA is a lovely venue for the children to develop an understanding of the concept of Remembrance and the impact of conflict. Within KS2 and RE this will inspire their literacy work, including war and remembrance poetry.

During the trip they will have the chance to:

- See an array of memorials
- Explore the monuments and their meanings
- Learn about remembrance
- Produce some remembrance poetry
- Take a train ride around the NMA

The day will be:

- Interactive
- Educational
- Inspirational
- Spiritual
- Reflective

The price of the trip will be £14.00, please confirm your child's place by paying on Arbor by the 28th October 2023. This will include the coach travel and the activities at the centre. Pupils will be able to take some spending money to use at the shop, but they will be responsible for this. Pupils will need a packed lunch for this trip and as most activities are outside appropriate clothing for the weather on the day; they will wear school uniform but should wear a coat, sensible shoes and a hat and gloves if necessary.

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To order a packed lunch (please order even if you have free meals), email hdalgleish@jamesbateman.staffs.sch.uk with your child's name and preference of Ham, Cheese or Tuna sandwich. Payment for lunches can be made via the Meals section on the Arbor app. If you choose to send in your own packed lunch, please ensure it is in a labelled carrier bag which can be thrown away afterwards (so pupils do not have to carry boxes, bags or flasks for the duration of the day).

The coach will be leaving and returning to school during normal school hours.

Behaviour and attendance will be closely monitored prior to the trip. Should a pupil's behaviour or attendance cause us concern then their place on the trip may be challenged. We will keep you informed if this is the case. Any pupil who has over 10 behaviour points during the half term prior to the trip will not be able to attend the trip. No refunds will be given.

Attendance also needs to remain in line with the school target of 96%.

Thank you,

Miss Cox
RE Leader

Mr Ahearn
Humanities Leader