

Wednesday, 18 September 2019

Dear Parents of Year 6

As you will be aware, our Topic this Term is 'Titanic' and the unfortunate events surrounding its maiden voyage. We have already 'launched – full steam ahead' with the project and the children are fascinated with what they have been uncovering about the social history of the time, as well as researching real passengers who sailed on the 'Unsinkable Ship'.

To enrich their learning experience further, I am delighted to inform you that we will be going on a class excursion, on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019**, to The National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, where they will take part in a workshop called, Titanic : Frozen in Time.

This Literacy focused workshop will transport the children back in time to 1912, where they will spend an action-packed day as a passenger or crew member aboard the world's most famous ship before it sinks to the depths of the Atlantic Ocean. During their adventure, the children will -  
Investigate real objects and archives from the Titanic  
Immerse themselves as a real character from the ship and meet historical actor characters along the way  
Experience what life was like aboard the Titanic  
Develop their imagination and literacy skills

I hope you agree that this is a really exciting opportunity to learn more about the era and the tragic event, which they will be able to draw on, back in class, for their creative writing. The cost of the trip will be **£22**.

In order to arrive in time for the workshop, it is requested that your child arrive at school no later than **0720hrs** in order that the bus can leave promptly at **0730hrs**. It is anticipated that we will return to school at around 1800hrs.

All children will require to have a packed lunch with them.

**Mrs. J. Blincow**  
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