



21st Sept 2016

Dear Family,

**Year 5 Age of Steam History Tour**  
**Class 5O Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Class 5H Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

We are writing to inform you of a visit we are planning to the Ipswich docks area. The children will be taking part in an historic walk led by knowledgeable Ipswich Tourist Information centre guides. The walk will be tailor-made to cover many aspects of our topic this term, The Age of Steam, and will incorporate the Orwell works, the railway and docks areas during this period.

On Tuesday, 5O will leave school at 9.30am and return by 12.00pm. We will be walking to the university for the start of the tour. The trip will be going ahead regardless of the weather, so please ensure your child has the appropriate clothing on these days. Full school uniform is expected to be worn including comfortable shoes and a coat if the weather looks showery. 5H will have the same arrangement on Wednesday.

As your child will not need to take a lunch with them, please arrange lunch as normal on these days. We would welcome parental help for this trip. Parents would need to be prepared to supervise a small group; however, there will be a school adult in overall responsibility for the class.

A voluntary contribution of **£4.00** is required towards the cost of this visit. Any parent having difficulty paying may speak to Mr Wood or to the staff in the office.

We will also be reminding the children of the need for a high standard of behaviour throughout the visit but would ask parents to reinforce this prior to the visit. Should you need to make emergency contact with your child during the visit, then this should be done by contacting the school on 01473 251605.

**If we need to contact you during the day, we will do so via the contact details held in school. If medical help is required we will assume that your child's medical requirements and doctor's surgery information remain as noted on the annual data return sheet. If any of these details have changed or will be different on the day of the trip, please inform us in writing**

Please return the attached Parental Consent form along with your voluntary contribution by Friday 30th September.

Thank you.

Mr Holmes & Ms Oxley

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**Year 5 Age of Steam History Walk 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> October**

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I am happy for my child to take part in the Age of Steam historic walk.

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £4.00

I am willing to be a parent helper on the trip.  The school has my current contact number

Parent's signature:.....