

Charlton Kings Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers

On **Wednesday, 27 September**, the Year 6 children will be visiting the Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway as part of their history topic. The children will be taken back to the dark days of 1940 for a steam train Evacuation Experience to 'the safety of the countryside' and to learn about wartime life. This is a joint venture with the Cheltenham Museum's Education Department and it includes a variety of activities such as a presentation using genuine artefacts, fire-fighting practice, air raid experience, allocation of farming occupations and accommodation etc. To enter into the spirit of the day we will all be suitably dressed and the children should come dressed as evacuees, a leaflet regarding this has been sent home today, suitable shoes should also be worn. It would be advisable for them to bring a raincoat or sunhat and sunscreen according to the weather.

Please ensure that **your child is at school by 8.30am** ready for a prompt departure; they will return by the end of the school day. The children will need to bring a packed lunch which they will transport in their gas mask box, (they will have a homework task to make one of these –details to follow). A typical lunch for this period of time would be a simple sandwich, piece of fruit and a slice of homemade cake together with a drink of squash in a suitable container.

The cost of the visit will be **£16.00** per child and will be met through School Fund. Many parents make a Gift Aid/Voluntary donation towards School Fund at the beginning of the year; if you have done this, then no further payment is required. Please just give your consent that you are happy for your child to attend, as instructed below.

If you elected to make a donation on a pay as you go basis, then we would be grateful if you could make payment on line to the value of **£16.00** as follows:

Sort code: 309187

Account Name: Charlton Kings Junior School

Account no: 60431568

Reference: Your child's surname and Class number

We must stress that any financial contribution would be entirely voluntary and that your child would not be denied a place on the visit because you declined to make a voluntary payment. However, the school will not proceed with the visit unless it is clear that there will be sufficient voluntary contributions for it to be financed.

Please can you click on the link below (you may need to use Ctrl and Click) to give consent for your child to take part on the visit **by Wednesday, 20 September**:

[Year 6 Evacuation Experience](#)

Yours sincerely

The Year 6 Team

