

30th June 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

YEAR 1 TRIP: HENLEY RIVER AND ROWING MUSEUM

In order to enrich our Science and Design & Technology curriculums the Year 1 children will be going on a day trip to Henley River and Rowing Museum. Classes 1AS and 1NS will be going on Wednesday 13th July and classes 1ME and 1BE will go on Thursday 14th July 2016. The children will be given an opportunity to explore the Wind in the Willows walkway and participate in activities led by the museum staff, including making a small wooden boat and going on a river walk. We are also very happy to have been able to organise a half hour boat trip along the River Thames on a boat with high sides and roof. The children will be seated at all times during the boat ride.

This is an all day trip so the children must bring a packed lunch with a drink. Cater Link, the school catering company, has kindly offered to supply packed lunches. The lunch will include a sandwich, selection of seasonal fruit/vegetables and a piece of cake or a biscuit. If you are interested in this offer, please ask your child's teacher for an order form and hand it in by Friday 8th July. **On the day, please provide your child with a bottle of water or carton of juice (no fizzy drinks).**

As this is a school day the children will wear their school uniform and suitable footwear. They will be doing a lot of walking and you may want them to wear trainers. It would also be advisable for them to bring raincoats if wet or sun hats and sun cream if it is likely to be hot as some of the activities will take place outside.

The cost of the trip is **£15.50** which will pay for the coaches, the educational workshops led by museum staff and the boat trip. Please give this to your child's teacher in a named envelope. Cheques should be made payable to Alwyn Infant School. Payment can be made online. Our new www.schoolmoney.co.uk facility is an easy and secure way to pay for your child's activities online using a debit or credit card. You will receive a text message from the school inviting you to access a website as an option to make a payment for an activity. There is no charge for paying by the new online facility and there is a PDF user guide on the school website for your convenience.

If you are able to volunteer to accompany a group of children to the River & Rowing Museum, please complete the form below. Should we have more adults volunteering than we are able to take, we will draw names at random to ensure everyone has a fair chance of coming.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Evans
Year 1 Team Leader

Yes, I can help with the school trip to the River & Rowing museum on Wednesday 13th July/Thursday 14th July.
I understand I need to bring a packed lunch and drink for myself.

Parent/Carer full name _____ D.O.B _____

Name of my child and class _____