

# Templefield Lower School

'Through shared values we work together to support everyone to achieve their best'



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20<sup>th</sup> January 2017

FAO: Parents / Carers of Year 3

Dear Parents / Carers

As part of our topic 'World War II', we have organised an evacuee experience day on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at Stibbington Centre. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to experience first-hand what it was like to be evacuated. During a walk around the grounds, they will find out about the homes where they would have been billeted as well as life in the countryside during wartime Britain.

The coaches will leave school at 8.45am promptly and are expected to return at 4.00pm. Although the children will be out of school for most of the day they will not require a packed lunch or snack as a 1940s style lunch is included as part of the experience. If your child has any food allergies or special dietary requirements, please provide details of these on the reply slip.

To help the children get into role, they are asked to wear 1940s style clothes. For boys this could be a cap or woollen hat, knee length shorts (or trousers tucked into knee length socks) and a shirt with a tank top or jumper over the top. Girls could wear a beret, headscarf or woollen hat and a knee length dress or skirt. In the event of wet or cold weather, the children will also need a warm, waterproof coat and suitable footwear for walking.

In order for this trip to take place, there will be a voluntary charge of £15.00. This includes the cost of the coach and a 1940s style lunch. If you agree to your child taking part in this trip, then please complete the slip below and return it, along with your payment, by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February at the latest. Please make sure you have read the statement of insurance prior to signing.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

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Year 3 Teacher

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Year 3 Teacher

Andy Truswell  
Year 3 Teacher

## STATEMENT TO PARENTS / CARERS ON INSURANCE COVER

Where a young person is injured or their personal property damaged by an accident resulting from the negligence of Central Bedfordshire Council, its employees, or any voluntary helper, a legal claim for damages can be made against the Council. The Council has insurance cover to meet such proven claims.

If the accident was not due to the negligence of Central Bedfordshire Council, its employees or voluntary helpers, then you cannot be compensated by the Council. You may, however, be able to make a claim on a third party involved in the accident, for example, a motorist.

Central Bedfordshire Council does not provide Personal Accident Insurance cover for young persons (except those attending the Blue Peris Mountain Centre) and you may wish to consider providing Personal Accident Insurance Cover for your child, unless the information to parents indicates that the school has made provision. Most insurance companies can provide cover.

If your child is going on a school visit or journey, the above advice still applies, but the school may have provided additional insurance cover. If additional insurance cover has been provided, the details are shown below. If you are not satisfied with the extent of the cover provided, you can provide additional insurance for your child.

Before signing this Consent Form it is important that you understand:

1. That whilst the supervisory adults in charge of the group will take all reasonable care of the young person, neither they, nor the Local Authority, can necessarily be held liable in respect of loss of or damage to the property or injury suffered by the young person arising out of the educational visit or journey, unless such loss, damage or injury results from the negligence of Central Bedfordshire Council, its employees or official volunteers.
2. The extent and limitations of the insurance cover provided (see accompanying Statement of Insurance).
3. I agree to my child receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present. In all cases every effort will be made to contact parents in the first instance so long as time allows.

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### **Year 3 trip to Stibbington Centre – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

I give consent for my child \_\_\_\_\_

in \_\_\_\_\_ class to attend the trip to Stibbington Centre on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and enclose a voluntary contribution of £15.00.

Please provide details of any food allergies or special dietary requirements \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact number on the day \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_