



# The Ryde School

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Headteacher: Mrs Sue Thompson

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Dear Parents/Carers

As part of our History and Geography unit we have planned a trip for Class 5 to **IWM Duxford** on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**. While we are there we will be taking part in a documentary challenge.

We will be travelling by coach which will leave school at 9.15am and return by 3.15pm.

Your child will need:

- A packed lunch
- Two or three small drinks (no glass or flasks, please)
- A waterproof coat

**The cost of the trip will be £19.37**

Breakdown for the cost of the trip for 30 students:

Cost of Coach	£390.00
Documentary Challenge	£176.10
50p per pupil admin cost	£ 15.00
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Total	£581.10

**£581.10 ÷ 30 pupils                      £ 19.37**

We would ask that you make the payment on-line via the Arbor app by Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

For children that are in receipt of Free School Meals, 50% of the cost will now be met by the Government's Pupil Premium Funding.

We cannot ask parents to pay for the activity but we are encouraged to ask for voluntary contributions to cover the cost although there is no obligation to contribute and children will not be treated differently whether their parents have contributed or not. However, there is no money available in the school budget to fund this and **if there are insufficient voluntary contributions to cover the cost, the trip cannot take place at all**. If there are any financial problems, please contact me immediately.

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure that medication is given before coming to school on the day. Any medication for the return trip should be in a sealed envelope labelled with the child's name and dosage – this should be handed to the class teacher on arrival at school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sue Thompson

