

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear Parents,

To support our topic work this term the children in Class 6 will be visiting Newcastle Quayside on Tuesday 2nd July. We will be learning more about the great fire that happened in our region and visiting important places along Newcastle and Gateshead Quayside. Through drama children will be transported back to 1854 to find out what life was really like on the night of the terrible disaster.

For the visit we shall be leaving school promptly at 9.15 and taking the Metro to Central Station. From here we will walk down to the Quayside to meet our Tour Guide.

As children in Year 2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals, school will provide all children with a balanced, healthy school packed lunch and with a drink of water or clear flavoured water as this is a stipulation of the English Heritage to prevent any stains on the historic wooden floors.

Parent helpers are needed for the visit to take place so offers for this will be much appreciated. If you would be able to join us on our visit then please come and speak to us.

In accordance with the 1988 Education Reform Act we can only ask for a voluntary contribution of £5 to cover the cost of the visit, payable via ParentPay. This includes the metro travel, the tour guide, the work at Bessie Surtee’s house and the visit around the Quayside. If you are eligible for free school meals because you are in receipt of benefits, there is no cost. If it is not possible to fund the trip with voluntary contributions, then regrettably the trip cannot take place. Once again a big thank you to the PTFA who have kindly subsidised this trip by £250.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sinclair and Mrs Mullick

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I give permission for my child ..... in class .....to visit **Newcastle Quayside**

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE GIVEN Emergency contact at time of trip (Please Print)

NAME:..... RELATIONSHIP..... TEL. NO.....

Medical conditions:.....

Signed.....Parent/Guardian Date.....