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Dear Parent/Carer,

Europe – IWM Duxford

As part of our history topic in the Summer term, World War 2: The Battle of Britain (focussing on its impact in Suffolk and East Anglia), Europe will be visiting the Imperial War Museum: Duxford on Tuesday 2nd July 2024.

This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to see and experience aircraft that children during WW2 might have spotted flying overhead, including the Spitfire, Lancaster and Tiger Moth. We will be visiting their 'Battle of Britain' exhibition to follow actual stories from RAF personnel and learn about the pivotal role Duxford, and the rest of East Anglia, played in this too.

The visit to IWM: Duxford is free for the children, however there is a cost of £12.50 each for the coach. This will be available to pay on Arbor. Permission will be obtained for this trip under 'Trips' on Arbor, this is obtained at the same time as payment is made. This is to reduce our paper waste by removing the need for reply slips.

The children can be dropped off at school at the normal time of 8.40am, in order to make the most of our day we will be leaving promptly at 8.55am. We will be returning to school slightly later than the normal school day at approx. 4.00pm (traffic permitting).

The children will need to be in their school uniform and must bring a packed lunch, drink, appropriate outerwear and a suitable rucksack/bag to carry them in. Some of the exhibitions are outside and children will need to keep their belongs with them all day. If your child receives free school meals, you can order a lunch by emailing the school office.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Weatherill
Year 4 Class Teacher

