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Dear Parents and Carers,

This term, pupils will be completing a local study in History focusing on St Neots. We will be finding out who St Neot was, the history of the Benedictine Priory and how both of these have impacted on the St. Neots we live in today.

We have the wonderful opportunity to visit the St. Neots Museum to learn more about this topic. During the session, pupils will take part in a walking tour around St. Neots visiting sites that have historical importance led by a curator. They will be looking at the lives of the monks, fortunes of the priory and the establishment of the Market. Following this, pupils will complete an object handling activity where they will experience real and replica items to understand more about prehistoric to modern day life.

Classes will be visiting the museum on the following days:

TM3 – Monday 16th October after lunch

AN3 – Wednesday 18th October after lunch

EW3 – Thursday 19th October after lunch

Pupils will need to wear comfortable shoes and bring a waterproof coat, although we would aim to rebook the visit in the event of heavy rain. We will return to school in time for end of the day collection.

There is a charge of £4.00 per child for the trip (the school will pay this charge for those children in receipt of Pupil Premium).

Under the terms of the 1988 Education Act, we are not permitted to make a charge for the visits that take place during school hours, since this breaches the principle of free education. However, there is no funding provision to cover these types of activities. To cover these costs, we rely on the continued goodwill of the parents to contribute towards educational visits. We ask you to consider your support of these activities as an important part of your working relationship with us in school.

Please can contributions be received by the Friday 13th October. We really hope that the visit takes place but if we do not receive enough contributions then the trip will not be able to go ahead. We are looking to welcome some parent helpers on this trip. We aim to leave school at 12:45pm and will be back at school around 3:15pm. If you are able to support, please add your information to this form and your child's class teacher will in touch.

<https://forms.office.com/e/4nquGU0sNG>

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Welch, Mrs Tack, Mrs Miller and Miss Nutter

