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**Potteries Museum  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our history topic this term, Year 4 will be going to the Potteries Museum. This visit will help us to learn about the Staffordshire Hoard.

This visit will take place on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September. We will leave school at 9.15 am and be back before the end of the school day.

The Hoard remains the largest collection of Anglo-Saxon gold and silver ever discovered. Its contents and character tell a story of battling warriors, faiths old and new, and the rise of the Kingdom of Mercia.

The children will be taking part in a workshop on the day. During the workshop, they will be learning about how the Anglo Saxons lived and will create their own Anglo-Saxon clay pot. For the other half of the day, we will be exploring the Staffordshire Hoard and the rest of the museum.

Please provide children with a packed lunch in a disposable bag. **No fizzy drinks** or glass bottles please. The children will need to wear full school uniform, a coat and sensible footwear for walking. Unfortunately, there will be no time to visit the gift shop, therefore no money will be needed on the day.

The cost of the visit is £13.25, for the cost of the workshops and the rest to cover the travel costs, as the museum is free to enter. As you know, we always ask for a voluntary contribution to help offset the cost of transport and admission fees. Unfortunately, if this voluntary contribution is not forthcoming, then the visit will not be able to take place.

Please pay and grant permission on ParentMail.

Yours sincerely

Miss Hilditch  
Year 4 Class Teacher

