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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 2 Visit to The Royal Gunpowder Mills

In History lessons this term our Year 2 children are going to be learning about Victorian Schools and to support this work they will be visiting The Royal Gunpowder Mills on the following dates:

**ROYAL
GUNPOWDER
MILLS**
Waltham Abbey

Monday 5th December – Squirrels & Owls
Tuesday 6th December – Foxes & Snakes

The visit will take place during school hours and the children will be back by 3.15pm.

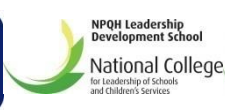
We will be travelling by coach and your child will need to wear their school uniform. A choice of packed lunches for all children will be provided by school on this day and so children will not need to bring anything extra into school with them. Please also note that children will not need any spending money.

Visit Contribution

The overall cost of this visit will be £2,620 which equates to roughly £13.50 per child. We would appreciate it if parents could contribute **£10 per child**, towards the cost of this visit which we ask you to pay via the ParentMail system online. If you have difficulty in making this contribution, then it is important that you speak to Donna Bonifacio or Kelly Ager as soon as possible. Unfortunately, if we don't receive sufficient payments we may well have to either cancel your child's visit, the whole visit (less our deposit), or future planned for visits through lack of funds – which obviously, we want to avoid.

Consent Form

Please also note that, in order for your child to come on this visit, you need to complete the consent form on ParentMail and return it to us no later than **Friday 18th November**. Without your consent we cannot take your child on this visit.



We're a PAPERLESS School – so you must download & register your **ParentMail App** to receive e-newsletters, to book after-school clubs & Parents' meetings or to confirm consent for educational visits.

Parent Helpers

There are some spaces for volunteers and we hope some parents will come along to help us. Please remember that on this visit, as with all others in school, parental helpers lead and supervise a small group of children, which does *not* include their own child. The role is essentially to support learning and to engage the children in conversation and a variety of activities that you will be briefed about beforehand. If that sounds like you, then please let us know by completing and submitting the ParentMail form which is now available. **Only parents who have completed this ParentMail form and submitted it to us by Friday 11th November will be eligible to help on this visit.** As soon as we have an idea of numbers, we will get back to you.

Yours sincerely,



Paul Jordan
Headteacher



Visit Checklist



1.	Complete the Consent Form in ParentMail – DEADLINE Friday 18th November	
2.	If you want to volunteer to help – Complete the Parent Helper Form in ParentMail – DEADLINE Friday 11th November	
3.	Make the Contribution Payment of £10 using ParentMail – Click on 'Payments' and then on 'Shop' – add to basket, tick the consent box and then pay!	