



Great Gaddesden C of E (VA) Primary School

'Treat others exactly as you would like to be treated' (Luke 6:31)

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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Bletchley Park Visit

I am writing to inform you that our Year 5 and 6 pupils will be visiting Bletchley Park on **Wednesday 24th June**. They will explore the world famous site of Bletchley Park and find out about the work of the code breakers and their role in bringing an end to the war. The children will explore the huts where the code breakers and Alan Turing worked and experience a hands-on workshop 'Interception to intelligence - D-Day'.

During the workshop pupils will:

- Develop their knowledge and understanding of WW2 events and the role of Bletchley Park in the D-Day landings.
- Briefly describe the process of decryption at Bletchley Park, from when a message is first intercepted until the intelligence is used.
- Apply team working, problem-solving and strategic thinking skills to obtain and apply scenario-based intelligence.

Pupils will be accompanied by teachers and support staff and will be transported to and from Bletchley Park by minibus. Pupils will be back at school for normal collection time.

If you would like to order a school packed lunch for your child (ham or cheese roll), please let the office know **by Wednesday 29th April**. If we do not hear from you by this date, we will assume that your child will bring a packed lunch from home. Due to allergies and healthy eating guidance, no nuts or chocolate please. Can all children come in normal school uniform with a school branded cardigan or jumper, and please bring a water bottle on the day.

In order that we can continue to provide these engaging and curriculum supporting trips, we politely ask for a contribution of £21.50 (PPG £16.50), towards the transport and entrance costs. This payment can be made in the usual way via the Arbor App.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Matt Beach - Headteacher