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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to write to you with details of our visit to The Royal Air Force museum in Cosford on Tuesday 21st June 2022. We will travel by coach to the museum, where we will then take part in a Parachute and Helicopter workshop and experience a guided tour; exploring thrilling displays of aircraft. This will include the world's oldest Spitfire and will support our Summer adult initiated focus of 'Off we Go', which is based on different ways to travel. During the interactive workshop children gain an understanding of the forces that impact on a parachute whilst investigating the suitability of a variety of materials. Children will then test their predictions and explore the importance of fair testing before designing and creating a paper helicopter and see how force will effect its flight. The children will also see an exhibition of iconic cars, models and tanks during the tour as well as an opportunity to support their physical development whilst exploring their airfield-inspired playground, which will of course be fully supervised by the accompanying adults at all times.

Children will need to arrive promptly at school for 8:40am as we will be leaving school at 9:00am. We will return in time for the end of the school day and children should be collected at the usual time of 3:10pm in the usual place. Children will need to wear school uniform on the day of the trip and will need a weather appropriate coat.

Children will need a named water bottle and packed lunch, which if the weather allows will be eaten in the picnic area otherwise in the 'Crew Room'. Please do not pack any fizzy drinks, glass bottles or any nut products, including Nutella and place in a disposal bag as Cosford have informed us all belongings need to be carried during our visit. As part of the government's 'Free School Meals' initiative we are able to provide a basic packed lunch for any children who need one. If you would like school to provide a packed lunch for your child, please let the school office know by 3:00pm on Friday 17th June 2022.

We are asking for a voluntary donation of £10.00 per child to cover the entrance fee and coach to the museum. This is payable via the school's online payment System ParentPay; where will also ask you to give your consent for your child to take part in the visit to the museum and access the playground whilst on the visit. Please be aware that although this is a

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voluntary contribution, if we do not receive sufficient funds to cover the cost of the visit, we will unfortunately have to cancel the trip.

Please do not send your child to school on this day if they are unwell or have any signs or symptoms of COVID. In the unfortunate circumstances, your child develops any sign of COVID or becomes unwell on the visit, we will contact you to ask you to collect your child from Cosford Air Museum.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with a member of the Reception Team. Likewise if you would like to visit the museum's website you can do so at the following address: midlands@rafmuseum.org

Thank you for your continued support

The Reception Team