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Dear Parent / Guardian,

**RE: Year 4 visit to Tatton Park**

During the second half of the Autumn term, Year 4 children will have an opportunity to visit Tatton Dale Farm to experience a Wartime Christmas. As well as learning about Christmas wartime fayre, wartime decorations and presents given and received, there will be storytelling and singing of Christmas songs in the air raid shelter. The farm is just as it was when war broke out in 1939, so the children will get a good idea of what it was like to be an evacuee at this time.

Due to the current situation, we would like to reassure you that Tatton Park is welcoming visitors and working closely with us to supply the experience we require, whilst meeting all of the official guidance in relation to coronavirus.

**The trip will take place on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020 (Amazons) and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020 (Swallows).** Please can children arrive promptly at school so that we can be ready to leave at 9:10 am. We will return to school for the usual 3:30 pm pick-up.

Children will need a disposable packed lunch which should be labelled with their name and a non-fizzy drink.

As we will be exploring the farmyard and paddock, which is all outdoor, we have been advised that children dress for the weather conditions. Therefore, children are to wear school uniform, and ***must have suitable footwear and a warm, waterproof coat.***

We will be asking for a contribution of £18.50 for the trip, this will help to cover the cost of the Living History session and the coach fare. You can make this contribution on parent pay.

This will be an invaluable experience and will be an informative and exciting addition to our World War II topic.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Miss Mottram and Mrs Matthews  
Year 4