

BONNEVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Success for today, prepared for tomorrow

Tuesday 8th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our Topic 'Time Travellers', Year 5 will be going Mudlarking! The date of this trip will be **Friday 8th November 2024**. We will leave the school at exactly 9:05am so please be punctual. We will be taking London transport.

The children will learn historical enquiry skills used by archaeologists through the Victorian activity of "Mudlarking". On the foreshore, pupils will find and identify artefacts to build up a picture of the past. The hands-on activities are designed to deepen chronological understanding of major historic periods. Fieldwork on the foreshore involves collecting and deciphering historical artefacts as evidence of river settlement. The session will enable pupils to gain an understanding and awareness of the past and to compare it to the present.

The children should be in full uniform but wearing a waterproof coat- it can also be cold down by the river so please dress accordingly. All **children should wear wellies** (alternatively sturdy boots or old trainers). If you do not have the necessary footwear please let us know and we can accommodate you. You will not be allowed on to foreshore with high heels, sandals, or footwear with holes i.e. crocs. **We cannot promise the children will be clean when coming home but we can promise a good time!**

This will be a free trip using the 'FAB' donations. We will be mudlarking from 10.00am-12.00pm and having lunch by the river before returning to school. **If you would like the school to provide a packed lunch, please notify us on WEDUC**, alternatively please provide lunch and water for your child.

We always welcome parent helpers so if you are available to accompany us please let us know on WEDUC.

Kind Regards,

Miss Fahey and Miss Hendricks
Year 5 Class Teacher

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