St. John's
CE Primary School

Growing and learning together
Sharing the love of God

Headteacher: **Amanda Aze**
Chair of Local Advisory Board: **Vivien Sloan**

Coombe Avenue, Weymouth, Dorset, DT4 7TP
Email: office@stjohnswey.dsat.org.uk
Website: *www.stjohns.dsat.org.uk*
Tel: 01305 785711

4th September 2026





Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 Visit to The Nothe Fort – Friday 18th September

This half term, the children will be finding out what life was like in Britain during World War Two. As part of this topic, we will be visiting The Nothe Fort on Friday 18th September. The children will experience what life was like during the Second World War and are invited to come dressed as evacuees. This does not need to be an expensive or elaborate costume. A simple plain dress or old cut off trousers, shirt and woolly jumper would be fine. See images above or the internet for ideas. We will provide ID tags, but please can the children all make a gas mask box to bring – see attached sheet.

We would like ALL children to be dropped off outside Weymouth Pavilion at 9.15am, where they will be met by the Year 6 team, to continue the journey to The Nothe Fort. We will then walk back to school for the end of the day. Please ensure that your child has sensible shoes and a waterproof coat and layers under their costume to keep warm.

The cost of the trip is £4 per child. This is a non-refundable voluntary contribution however, if we do not collect enough funds for the entrance fee, the trip will be unable to go ahead. Pupil Premium children will receive a discount and the total cost payable is £3. Please book and pay for your child's place via The Arbor App. Please go to 'Quick Actions', click on 'Trips' and select 'Year 6 Nothe Fort Trip'. Please complete the reply slip overleaf and return to Year 6 by Monday 14th September.

Please send your child with a packed lunch; you could make it a WW2 lunch by wrapping it all in brown paper and string for a more authentic experience! If your child has a free meal entitlement or if you have already ordered a hot meal for this day then Food Links will provide a packed lunch option.

Yours faithfully,

The Year 6 Team

Permission Slip - Year 6 Visit to The Nothe Fort – Friday 18th September
Please complete the reply slip overleaf and return to Year 6 by Monday 14th September.

Please delete where appropriate.

I give permission for _____ to visit The Nothe Fort.

[ ] I have paid a non-refundable contribution £4 for the visit via The Arbor App.

[ ] I have paid a non-refundable contribution of £3 (PP) for the visit via The Arbor App.

I consent to any medical treatment deemed necessary during the course of the visit.

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Tel No_____

I DO / DO NOT consent to photographs of my child being taken by St John's school staff.

I DO / DO NOT consent to photographs of my child being used on the school website.

We would appreciate any parent helpers with this trip – please tick the box if you would like to come with us (dressing up optional!) **[ ]**

If you are required, you will be contacted by the class teacher with additional information. Thank you in advance.

Signed _____ Print _____Parent/Carer Date _____