



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Diocese of Clifton

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With St Therese as our guide we do little things with much love to make a big difference for everyone.

Dear Parents/Carers

26th February 2024

Year 5 Trip
Wednesday 13th March 2024 - Woodchester Mansion Day Trip

Our new history unit, Diverse Dursley, focuses on our local history. For this trip to take place, we are asking that you pay a contribution of £10 towards the cost of this experience. There will also be a surprise treat in the afternoon, which your trip contribution will be going towards.

Woodchester Mansion Itinerary	
9:00 am	Leave school
9:45 am	Snack
10:00 am	Take part in a guided tour around the Mansion by Chris Taylor (history)
12 pm	Lunch
12:30	Art and design- clay work.
1:30 pm	Surprise treat ☺
2 pm	Get ready to leave
3 pm	Arrive back at school ready for the end of the school day.

The children will spend the day at Woodchester Mansion, where we will take part in a guided tour. In the afternoon, we will focus our attention on how the Gothic era was created through art and design. Through the medium of clay, we will create our very own gargoyles, whilst developing our sculpting skills.

From a historical point of view, we will learn about how unique this listed Victorian Gothic house is, whilst considering the architectural work of Viollet-le-Duc and local architect Benjamin Bucknall. We will also learn about how the mansion is home to the breeding colonies of the greater and lesser Horseshoe bats.

What they will need:

- Bag/rucksack to carry their lunch and belongings.
- PE kit to be worn
- Comfortable footwear e.g. trainers/walking shoes/wellies. Please bear in mind they will be walking from school to the mansion and back.
- Waterproofs
- Hat, scarf, and gloves- it can get cold in the mansion, also we will be outside for most of the day.
- Packed lunch
- Water bottle - I will have extra water to top bottles up so one bottle is plenty.
- Book to read

Please return the slip as soon as possible, to help me with the smooth organising and preparation of the trip.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Charlotte Hathaway
Year 5 Class Teacher

YEAR 5 – Woodchester Mansion Trip- Wednesday 13th March 2024

I consent to my child attending the Woodchester Mansion trip on Wednesday 13th March 2024.

I am ***able/not able** to pay £10 via Parentpay for my child to attend the trip. * delete as appropriate

Signed Parent/Carer