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## KINGFISHER TRIP TO BENTLEY HALL PRIORY TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am so pleased to let you know that I have arranged an amazing day visit for the children to Bentley Priory in Hertfordshire on **Tuesday 8th October** as part of our topic about The Battle of Britain.

Bentley Priory was the Fighter Command Headquarters and played a pivotal role during the Battle of Britain in 1940. The children will spend some of the day touring the museum and some of the day in a fantastic workshop where they will get to Plot the Battle of Britain just like Fighter Command did during WW2. We are also super lucky that the museum is not open to the public on this day, so we have the museum to ourselves!



### Plot The Battle of Britain

Through plotting incoming enemy raids on a recreated Filter Room map, students will learn about the important work of RAF Bentley Priory during the Battle of Britain and the contribution of the WAAF (Women's Auxiliary Air Force).

**SUBJECTS:** History (Battle of Britain, Women at War)  
Geography (Maps)

### Details

Children need to arrive promptly for us to **leave school at 7am**. The coach is fitted with appropriate seatbelts, and these will be worn at all times whilst travelling.

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Please ensure your child has a packed lunch in a bag and a refillable water bottle on this day. They should also wear normal school uniform for the trip. There is a shop at the museum. If we have time, we may visit it. Please only send a sensible amount of money though such as £5.

Departure from Bentley Priory will be at 2pm, so we should **return at approximately 5pm.**

### **Cost**

Friends have paid a contribution to the bus to help us bring the cost of the coach down. In order to cover the cost of the museum entry, workshop and coach, we are asking for a contribution of **£36.50 per child**. The children will travel by coach (partly subsidised by Friends to reduce costs). Although the cost is a voluntary contribution, if we do not receive the necessary funds to cover the cost of the trip, then the trip will be unable to go ahead.

### **Consent**

I hope you will agree with me that this is a wonderful opportunity for the children to visit the central communications hub for The Dowding System used in The Battle of Britain. In order for your child to be able to come on the trip we will need you to give consent via the following link – <https://forms.gle/qC6wyZfjqm9wECif9>

**Please pay for this trip via Compass by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October.**

Many thanks and kind regards,

Miss Carr & the Y6 team

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