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Dear Parents and Carers

13th January 2025

Year 6 Visit to Wightwick Manor on Monday 3rd February 2025

As part of our art project for this term, we are studying the life and work of William Morris. To bring this learning to life we would like to take Year Six on a visit to nearby National Trust property, Wightwick Manor for a tour of the house and gallery, to learn about the unique contents from expert guides and to create some of their own artwork.

Wightwick Manor is an outstanding example of late Victorian taste and artisanship. The house was designed and built in 1887. With interiors inspired by the ideals of the Arts and Crafts movement, Wightwick houses a superb collection of William Morris textiles, wallpapers and furniture, William de Morgan ceramics, Charles Kempe stained glass and many Pre-Raphaelite paintings and drawings. We expect the visit to be enjoyable, educational and memorable and to enhance pupil's learning considerably.

We will leave school after registration and return to school by approximately 2.45 pm. The children will need to wear school uniform, have a waterproof coat/sensible shoes and bring a snack for the morning and a packed lunch in a rucksack or suitable bag that they are able to carry. If you would like to order a packed lunch from the school kitchen, please contact the office for an order form by Friday 17th January.

The cost of the visit will be £8 per child. Payment and consent should be made via ParentPay. If this causes any difficulties, please contact the office.

Under the requirements of the Education Act 1988 we can only raise the cost of the visit by voluntary contribution. There is no obligation to contribute and children will not be treated differently according to whether or not any contribution has been made. However, this activity can only go ahead if the level of support is sufficient.

Yours sincerely

Mr E Archer

