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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 6 Trip To Bovington Tank Museum – Wednesday 11th February 2026

As part of our Autumn Term topic of 'Lest We Forget' we have planned an amazing visit to the Tank Museum at Bovington. This incredible trip, with workshops that are only available to school parties, will provide the children with an opportunity to participate in workshops to further develop their learning about World War I and World War II.

The trip will take place on Wednesday 11th February 2026. We will be travelling to the museum by coach, leaving school at 9:00am and returning in time for the end of the school day. We are very much looking forward to this exciting visit as this will support the children's learning back in class.

The cost of the trip is **£7.10** for entry to the museum as The Priory, Christchurch, have kindly offered to pay for the coach to the museum which, I am sure you will agree, is a fantastically kind offer. Sadly, the trip will not be able to go ahead unless everyone has paid the voluntary contribution.

The children will need to be in full school uniform and have a coat with them in case of bad weather as there is a little walk from the coach park to the museum entrance. They will need to bring a packed lunch with a non-fizzy drink. If your child receives free school meals, a packed lunch and drink will be provided for them.

You are welcome to send your child with a little bit of money to buy a souvenir in the gift shop. They should bring in no more than £5 in a named purse or wallet.

Please pay the voluntary contribution of £7.10 and consent to your child attending this trip using the school's online payment system (Arbor) by Friday 23rd January 2026. If you are unsure of how to pay using this method, please email Mrs Cutler (our finance department) using the following address: finance@somerford.dorset.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Hudson

Year 6 Teacher

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