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Dear Parents/Carers

This term, pupils will be completing a local study in History focusing on St Neots. We will be finding out who St Neot was, the history of the Benedictine Priory and how both of these have impacted on the St. Neots we live in today.

We have the wonderful opportunity to visit the St. Neots Museum to learn more about this topic. During the session, pupils will take part in a walking tour around St. Neots visiting sites that have historical importance. They will be looking at the lives of the monks, fortunes of the priory and the establishment of the Market. Following this, pupils will complete an object handling activity where they will experience real and replica items to understand more about medieval life.

Classes will be visiting the museum on the following days:

BP3 – Thursday 12th March before lunch

EW3 – Thursday 13th March after lunch

JB3 – Friday 13th March before lunch

Pupils will need to bring comfortable shoes and a waterproof coat, although we would aim to rebook the visit in the event of heavy rain.

There is a charge of £4 per child for the visit to the Museum.

Under the terms of the 1988 Education Act, we are not permitted to make a charge for the visits that take place during school hours, since this breaches the principle of free education. However there is no funding provision to cover these types of activities. To cover these costs, we rely on the continued goodwill of the parents to contribute towards educational visits. We ask you to consider your support of these activities as an important part of your working relationship with us in school.

Please can consent and contributions be made by Monday 9th March. We really hope that the visit takes place but if we do not receive enough contributions then the trip will not be able to go ahead.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Welch, Miss Pannell and Miss Burley

