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9<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Year 1 trip to LV21 in Gravesend – All Hands on Deck**

*LV21 is an award-winning cultural organisation based on-board the historic Light Vessel 21 in Gravesend. Both on-board the ship and ashore - LV21 provides inspiring learning opportunities that ignite imagination.*

As part of our partnership with The Royal Opera House Trailblazer programme we have the opportunity to take our Year 1 children on board the Light Vessel 21 ship. This works nicely with their curriculum topic in the summer term.

Our trip will take place on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023**, leaving school at 8:45am, please arrive into school by 8:30am so they can be registered before they leave. They will return to school before the end of the school day. We ask for your understanding if they are a little late because they can get held up by traffic. If the return time is likely to be different we will send a dojo message, please can you make sure we have your updated mobile number within school and you have access to class dojo. Children will be dismissed from the classroom door, not at the roadside. The children will need to wear their school uniform.

The children will receive a tour of the ship and artist-led activities taking the children on a journey of discovery across the decks of 'this floating lighthouse', helping them to explore a variety of topics while immersed in an unusual setting. They will also have the opportunity of becoming lightship crew for the day.

**If your child would like to receive a school packed lunch, please inform the school office with your child's preferred choice of Cheese, Ham or Tuna sandwich no later than Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023.** If you do not indicate that you would like the school to supply a packed lunch for your child we will assume that you are sending a lunch into school with them. We cannot provide lunches on the day of the trip without notice.

A donation of £7.00 would be appreciated by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023. Please pay and give consent online via the school gateway app or if you require a pay point voucher please speak to the office. Payments for all trips are non-refundable and non-transferable.

This will be such a good trip and the children always have a very rewarding experience when they get these opportunities. If we do not receive enough donation money it may result in the trip being cancelled, we are hoping we do not have to do this because of the disappointment this would cause to the children.

If you have any queries about this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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