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## Lower school visit to the DH Lawrence Museum and Durban House – June 2015

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As part of our history topic looking at the lives of Victorian children and families, lower school are visiting the DH Lawrence Birthplace Museum and Durban House in Eastwood. During the visit, the children will have the opportunity to experience life as a Victorian child and handle genuine artefacts from the Victorian period. They will also develop an understanding of the difference between their own lives and those of children living in Victorian times.

**The lower school classes will be visiting the museum on these days –**

- **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Mrs Turner's class**
- **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Mrs Birkin & Miss Lavery's class**
- **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Miss Langridge's class**

We will be leaving school at 9.15am and returning for the end of the school day by 3.30pm.

Children will wear school uniform as usual but as we cannot guarantee the weather, even in June, your child may need to bring a coat or jumper and a sun hat, as there is a ten minute walk between the sites. Your child will also need to bring a packed lunch with them. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, a packed lunch will be provided. Please let the school office know IN ADVANCE if you wish your child to have one as we will only prepare as many as are needed.

In order for this visit to go ahead, we require £6 for the cost of the trip which has been subsidized by the school. I am sure you agree that this represents good value for money for a full-day visit. We also require a small number of parents to accompany the visit –if you would like to join us, please indicate on the slip below.

We will not have time to visit the gift shop on the days of the visit. However, the museum has put together a goodie bag which children can have as a souvenir of their visit. These goodie bags cost £2 each and MUST be ordered and paid for in advance. If your child would like one, please indicate on the slip below. They will NOT be able to purchase one on the day of the visit and as we cannot visit the gift shop, your child should not bring any spending money with them.

**Please complete and return the attached slip to school as soon as possible – by Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June at the latest.**

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Birkin, Miss Langridge, Miss Lavery and Mrs Turner

Lower School teaching team



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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Class teacher \_\_\_\_\_

*Please tick/delete below as applicable*

I give permission for my child to visit the DH Lawrence Museum and Durban House.

I have enclosed £6.

My child would like a goodie bag from the DH Lawrence museum. I have enclosed £2 as payment for this.

I would / would not (DELETE As APPLICABLE) be interested in accompanying the visit.

Parent/Carers name - \_\_\_\_\_ Signed - \_\_\_\_\_

Date - \_\_\_\_\_