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Can you keep a secret?

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am excited to share that on Tuesday 27th January 2026, Willow class will be going to the Stockport Air Raid Shelters, in Stockport. I have yet to share this with the children and am endeavoring to **keep this as a secret** until I share our hook for our new unit. I would be extremely grateful if you could help me with this!

In the Spring term, we will be learning all about WW2 for our history unit. As part of the unit, they explore the impact of the war on the local area and therefore we felt this would be an excellent opportunity to visit the shelters. After visiting this education experience previously, I can wholeheartedly say they will have a wonderful time and take a lot away from the experience. They will spend part of the day in the education center, exploring what life was like for evacuees during the war, which will then be followed by a tour around the shelters with a guide.

We will be leaving school after the morning register and will return for regular collection time. The children will need to wear their school uniforms for the trip and will also need to bring a packed lunch in a disposable bag (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks please). If your child receives free school meals, a lunch will be provided. The children will not need any additional spending money.

The trip will cost approximately £10.00 per child. This is due to cost of entrance and coach fee. FOWS have kindly subsidised the cost of the trip, which has reduced the cost significantly. We are extremely grateful to them for this. Please access School Spider to pay for the trip where it can be paid in one installment, or in parts over the next two months.

If you have any questions about the trip, please see me.

Kind Regards,

Miss Baines