



6 November 2014

RE: YEAR 5 VISIT TO SUZHOU MUSEUM AND SUZHOU SILK MUSEUM - CHANGE OF VENUE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Due to the recently announced refurbishment of the Suzhou Silk Museum, we are no longer able to go on our planned visit to Suzhou next week. We have found alternative venues in Shanghai which will still connect with our Themed Learning focus on The Silk Road and will be a great opportunity for children to further develop their knowledge of how the Silk Road developed the development of currency and the production of silk itself.

We will be visiting both the Shanghai Museum and the Waima Wharf Silk Exhibition Hall.

All other details remain the same:

- This visit will take place on Tuesday 11 November 2014.
- We will be leaving school at approximately 9:00am and returning to school in the afternoon in time for the usual end of day arrangements. We will travel by private school bus and ensure that children are wearing seat belts.
- Students who normally have school lunch will be provided with a packed lunch on the day. All other students will need to provide their own lunch. You may pack an additional drink and small healthy (nut-free) snack should you wish to. There will be no opportunity to purchase extra food or drink during the day.
- Students will be required to wear uniform as normal on the day, but should wear comfortable walking shoes and a jacket.
- Pupils do not need to bring money because there will be no opportunity to purchase anything.
- We have received lots of offers of volunteers, thank you to all.

We will ensure that children are closely supervised at all times so they can be safe and have lots of fun learning. If you have any questions about this educational visit, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Beth Westwood
Head of Year 5