

3rd November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Partition Project at Manchester Museum

I would like to invite your child to attend a special exhibition at Manchester Museum on **Monday 20th November**. The museum is piloting a project on Partition, which is an incredibly important part of the political history of India and Pakistan. This is not usually taught in the school curriculum until KS3 but as we have links with the museum they have invited us to bring along a small group of Year 6 children to take part so they can get our opinions and feedback on this project.

The outline of the project is as follows:

- Research Partition of India and Pakistan in school/for homework
- Visit the Reena Kallat exhibition exploring borders and separation of countries, people and animals (see <http://reenakallat.com/works> - they are really beautiful); gather children's thoughts on how these relate to their research
- Explore 'Memories of Partition' – oral testimony and letters from older people who experienced both sides of Partition
- Write letters and gather together questions for the older people (who we *hope* the children will be able to meet)
- Develop output for the day – it could be written, an assembly, artwork, digital.

As we are able to go to the exhibition for free, the only charge will be **£3.00** to cover the cost of transport. If we do not receive sufficient contributions, the visit may have to be cancelled. Please return your slip and payment to the school office in an envelope with your child's name, class, amount enclosed and what the slip/payment is for. Unfortunately we cannot accept online payments for this particular visit. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, you are entitled to the cost being funded by school.

You will need to provide your child with a packed lunch as we will be leaving after registration and won't return until home time at 3:30pm. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals they are able to have a packed lunch provided by school. Please indicate on the reply slip below which sandwich you would like them to have and return the slip no later than **Thursday 15th November**.

Finally, if any parents would like to come as helpers, that would be fantastic. Please indicate your availability on the reply slip below.



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There is only space for five children so I do hope your child will be able to take part in what will be a very interesting day.

Kind Regards,

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Music & Performance Lead

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Name: _____ **Class:** _____

I give permission for my child to attend the Partition workshop on 20th November [☐]

I enclose **£3.00** for transport / My child is eligible for Pupil Premium (delete as appropriate)

My child is on Free School Meals and I would like school to provide them with a packed lunch [☐]
Choice of sandwich: Cheese [☐] Tuna [☐]

I am able to help out on the trip [☐]

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____



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