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Headteacher: Mrs H Ashe BA (Hons)

Friday 3rd February 2023

Dear parents and carers,

Year 5 and 6 Careers Festival 2023 – Kidzania, London – Tuesday 7th March 2023

At Barrow Primary School we realise the importance of helping children to explore jobs and careers that interest them, from a young age. It is our hope to develop the children's understanding of a range of different career types, the qualifications required for different career paths and their corresponding salaries.

In order to spark the children's interest in different careers and jobs of the future, we have planned a trip to a Careers Festival at Kidzmania in London on Tuesday 7th March 2023. The cost of the trip is £35 which includes their ticket to the event and transport to and from London on a coach. However, the school will be subsidising £10 of the cost for each pupil, and therefore we kindly ask for a contribution of £25 to cover the cost of the trip. The amount of £25 is payable via ParentMail by Friday 24th February 2023. Parental consent for the trip is required and you will need to tick the 'consent box' when making payment. We also require two emergency contact telephone numbers which will need to be given via Parentmail, 'forms'. Please be aware that if there are not enough contributions received, the trip may not be able to go ahead.

The children will need to arrive at school at 8.15am in order to leave promptly on the coach. The children will then arrive back at school at 6.25pm. If we are delayed for any reason, then this will be communicated to parents and carers via text message.

The children will need to bring a packed lunch for this trip, which they will eat at a designated lunch area in Kidsmania. Please ensure that your child has enough water to last them the day.

The children will experience immersive activities for 4 hours and will have the chance to meet with an incredible range of industry professionals. There will be a broad selection of companies across a variety of sectors for the children to speak to, including those from British Airways, London Zoo, Met Police, and lots more!

If the children visit 3 or more professions, they will receive an additional 5 kidZos (the KidZanian currency)! And at the end of the festival the children can decide how to spend their valued money, or simply save it for their next visit.

KidZania's Career Festival is a fantastic opportunity for the children to ignite their future careers and passions, and we are delighted to support the children in making decisions for their future.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Burchell and Mr Hale