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"***Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart***", Colossians 3:23

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Year 5 Trip
Tuesday 30th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to let you know that Year 5 will be visiting Shrewsbury Prison on Tuesday 30th June for an exciting, hands on learning experience linked to our History curriculum, particularly the Victorian era.

This visit offers a unique opportunity for children to step inside a real historical setting and bring their learning to life. During the day, pupils will enjoy:

- A guided tour led by knowledgeable guides
- A detective workshop where children will work together to solve clues and think like investigators
- Curriculum links to the Victorian era, supporting their understanding of how justice and daily life have changed over time and how people lived and worked.

We will be leaving school at 9:45am and expect to return at approximately 3:45pm. An email message will be sent when we depart Shrewsbury to confirm our arrival time back at school. The cost of the visit is £23.95 per child, which includes entry, the workshop, and coach travel. We will also update on our Facebook page so please look out for that throughout the day.

Children will need to bring

- Water bottle — labelled if possible
- Packed lunch — unless a school lunch has been pre-ordered at least one week in advance
- Full school uniform — for safeguarding and easy identification

- If the weather is very hot, we may switch to PE kit, and will confirm this beforehand
- Suncream (applied before school) or a raincoat — (with British weather, we prepare for everything!)
- No fizzy drinks, pop or energy drinks
- Any required medication — including inhalers or travel sickness tablets
- Medication must be handed to the class teacher on the morning of the trip
- A medication form must be completed before we can administer anything

This promises to be a memorable and engaging day that will deepen the children's understanding of history in a meaningful and enjoyable way.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 5 Team