

# St. Joseph's R.C. Primary School

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Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

On **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018**, Teresa Class will be visiting The Europa Centre to support their work in learning a foreign language (French), which is a statutory subject for every pupil in Key Stage 2.

The Europa Centre houses an indoor, mock 'European town' which will give the children a greater insight into daily life in France, as they will have the opportunity to role-play traditional scenarios e.g. buying food in a bakery. The centre is staffed by highly qualified tutors, teachers, linguists, teaching assistants and foreign language assistants. As a result, high quality support is provided for the teaching and learning of languages, at a time when communication and intercultural understanding are so crucial.

The children will be travelling to and from the centre, located near Upminster Bridge station, by tube. To allow sufficient time to reach the destination, **children should arrive at school via the main reception for 8:40am to ensure a prompt departure.**

Please provide your child with a drink and a packed lunch in a carrier bag to take with them; please ensure that the bag is labelled with their name. As always, we ask that there are no glass bottles, fizzy drinks or any food containing nuts. The children should come to school in their school uniform and a school coat; sun cream should be applied before school and school caps may be worn in the event of warm weather.

We will arrive back at school before the end of the day and your child will be dismissed from school as usual, at 3:15pm.

The cost of the trip has been kindly subsidised by the school.

Please send the completed permission slip by **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May**.

As always your support is very much appreciated.

Miss Perry  
Class Teacher

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I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to visit the Europa Centre on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_