



Headteacher: Mrs L Ayling BA (Hons) NPQH

January 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**Wirral Commemoration of Holocaust Memorial Day
The Main Theatre – New Brighton Floral Pavilion
Thursday 1 February 2018, 13.00pm – 15.30pm
Theme 2018: 'The Power of Words'**

Your daughter is invited to take part in the annual commemoration of National Holocaust Memorial Day. This Wirral event will be held on **Thursday 1 February 2018**. Wirral Local Authority has arranged for Holocaust survivor Tomi Komoly to come to Wirral to address students from all Wirral schools.

We are very fortunate to have this very special opportunity for our students to hear a first-hand account of the experiences of a Holocaust survivor. Tomi was born in Budapest in 1936 and lived with his parents as an only child. When Hungary came under the control of the German Army in 1944, his father was forced to sell his business and join a labour unit of the Hungarian Army. Tomi never saw him again. Tomi was forced to wear a yellow star and was the victim of various forms of persecution. He and his mother survived the final years of the war by hiding in 'safe houses' and the homes of sympathetic friends.

We will travel to New Brighton Floral Pavilion by coach and for this we ask for a contribution of **£3.00** per student. This amount can be paid either in person at our Finance Office between 8.30am – 9.00am or by our online payment facility, ParentMail, (subject to a minimum £5.00 payment). All necessary risk assessments have been carried out and your daughter will be closely supervised by staff from Prenton at all times. Please note, the payment and consent form needs to be returned back to school **no later than Thursday 25 January**.

We will leave school at **12.15pm** and return at **15.30pm**.

Students should bring a packed lunch on the day. If your daughter uses any form of daily medicine (e.g. inhaler) please ensure that she brings this with her.

Nothing less than outstanding behaviour is expected of students from Prenton High School; students must follow the instructions of staff whilst on the visit, staying within the boundaries set and adhering to our code of conduct.

If you have any questions regarding the field trip please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office. In the meantime, please complete the enclosed consent slip and return it to school as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Simpson
Teacher of RE and Humanities

Mr B Taylor
Teacher of Humanities

PARENT/CARER CONSENT FORM FOR EDUCATIONAL VISITS

(TO BE RETURNED BY THURSDAY 25 JANUARY)

Visit to: Floral Pavilion – New Brighton

Date: Thursday 1 February 2018 13.00pm – 15.30pm

I agree to my daughter _____ of Form _____ taking part in the above mentioned visit and having read the information sheet, agree to her participation in all of the activities described. I acknowledge the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on her part.

I understand that the teacher in charge of the party will be acting *in loco parentis* and in the event of an accident I agree to my daughter receiving emergency medical treatment, which might include the use of anaesthetic and blood transfusions, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

I understand that Prenton High School for Girls is insured in respect of its legal liabilities only and that there is no personal accident, or other cover, unless I have been advised specifically by the organiser. Accidents may therefore arise for which Prenton High School for Girls is not responsible. Parents may wish to obtain suitable insurance to cover such eventualities.

I enclose the sum of £3.00 as a contribution towards the cost of transport

Parent/Carer signature: _____ **Print:** _____

Student's Name: _____ **Form:** _____

Date: _____

Contact Telephone No: _____

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By signing this letter, I am confirming that I have parental responsibility for the child named.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR DAUGHTER/WARD BRINGS WITH HER ANY RELEVANT MEDICAL INFORMATION AND CONTACT NUMBERS