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John Ball School is fully committed to safeguarding all pupils and celebrating diversity.

29th September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 5 will be visiting the *Museum of London in Docklands* on **Thursday 7th October 2021**. This is linked to our Slave Trade topic.

The children will have the opportunity to discover how the trade in enslaved Africans and sugar shaped London. The museum's building is central to this story. It was built at the time of the transatlantic slave trade, to store the sugar from the West Indian plantations where enslaved men, women and children worked.

The children will be leaving John Ball at 9:15am and returning by 3:00pm. They will travel by National Rail and the DLR. The adults responsible for this trip are Mrs Hagan, Mr Crawford and Miss Thilthorpe.

The children will need to bring a packed lunch. Please do not include sweets, excessively sugary food, any item containing nuts, glass bottles or any other drink except for water.

Additionally, should your child be eligible for free school meals and therefore require a packed lunch from school, please contact the class teacher by **Monday 4th October 2019**.

Please could you also ensure that your child wears appropriate footwear and clothing.

There will be no charge for this trip and we would ask that you do not provide your child with any money as we will not be visiting the gift shop.

You will need to consent for this trip via Arbor. If you are unable to do this, you should consent via the school office by asking for a trip permission slip to complete.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Hagan, Mr Crawford and Miss Thilthorpe.
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