



# Stroud Valley Community School

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025

Dear Quartz families,

Next term, our topic will be Benin Kingdom in which we will explore the history and culture of this part of West Africa. To support our learning, on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2025**, Quartz class will be visiting the Pitt Rivers Museum in Oxford.

Whilst there, we will look at ancient Benin artefacts; take part in a historical workshop; and have a curator-led tour of the museum's Africa collections. This will be our showstopper trip of the year as we will also have time to explore the adjoining Museum of Natural History and take a walk around the grounds of some of the Oxford colleges.

We will travel to Oxford by coach, which is a 1.5-hour journey. Therefore, the children will have an extended day at school. We will **leave school promptly at 09.15 and return for 16.15**.

There is a charge of £28 per child which we recognise is a significant amount for a school trip. The price includes the museum visits and workshop, hire of the lunch-room and the cost of the coach. Coach hire has increased hugely in the past year and this is where the majority of the money is being spent. We hope we have given enough notice of the trip for you to budget or pay in instalments if needed.

**Our preferred method of payment is by ParentPay where you make payment and give permission. If you would rather pay by cash or cheque (payable to Stroud Valley School) then please return the below slip and payment to the school office.**

Please could you provide a packed lunch and drink for your child. If you're eligible for free school meals and would like to order a school packed lunch, please fill out the form below. Children must wear school uniform for the trip. We will be indoors for most of the day however there will be a short walk from the coach to the museum so please provide a weather-proof coat. Please don't send your child with spending money as we won't be going to the gift shop or café.

With many thanks,

Mrs Jowers and Miss Barratt

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I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the  
Quartz class trip to Pitt Rivers Museum on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2025**.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

- I enclose cash/ a cheque for £28 (please tick if payment enclosed)
- My child is eligible for free school meals and I would like to order a packed lunch