

ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

As part of our topic on British settlement in America and the 'Wild West', we are planning a trip for the year 5/6 pupils to the American Museum in Bath. During the day, the pupils will have an opportunity to explore the museum and take part in a colonists and settlers workshop, which will build on their learning in class.

'The American Museum takes you on a journey through a period of American history primarily focused on 14th – 20th centuries. With its remarkable collection of folk, decorative arts and cultural objects, the Museum shows the diverse and complex nature of American traditions. The only museum of Americana outside of the United States, it was founded to bring American history and cultures to the people of Britain and Europe.'

The planned trip will take place on **May 18th 2022** and the pupils will leave and return within usual school hours. This means they can be **dropped off at 9am and collected at 3.30pm** as normal. We will get in contact if there are any delays due to traffic. As members of the public will also be visiting during the day, pupils should wear their **school uniform** but comfortable shoes as they may be on their feet for a portion of the day. All children **will require a packed lunch**. However, if they are eligible for FSM, this can be provided by the school should you inform us in advance.

In order to pay for the trip, we are requesting a voluntary donation of **£6 per pupil**. This has been subsidised by the museum to contribute to the travel. Please note that, should we not receive enough to cover the cost of the trip, it may need to be cancelled.

Please provide permission for your child to attend this trip via ParentPay.

Thank you,
Miss Legg, Year 6 teacher

