Dear Parents/Carers,

**Visit to Warner Bros. studios: 2nd Decem ber 2015**

Next term Year 6 will be studying costume design in Design and Technology. To support this topic we have the opportunity to visit the Warner Bros film studios in Leavesden (near Watford), to study the costumes created for the Harry Potter films, and attend a lesson on costume characterisation. Students will study a range of costumes and how they reflect different characters' personalities, statuses and narrative trajectory. They will also understand the relationship between the Costume Designer and the Director during a film production.

The coach will leave school at approximately 10.30am. The lesson will start at 12pm. After this we will tour the studios in which all the Harry Potter films were created, which will allow the children to explore the props and costumes and apply their learning from the lesson. The coach will collect at 4.30pm so arrival back at school is anticipated to be at 5:30pm. The school website will be updated with the arrival time back at school on the day of the trip.

Children will need a bag to hold a drink, snack, lunch and money if they wish to bring it ( a small backpack/cross body bag is ideal). We will be eating lunch later than usual, so a good sized snack to eat on the coach would be helpful.

There will be a short opportunity for your child to visit the studios shop. Please make sure they bring **no more than** £10 to spend in the shop and in a named envelope or wallet.

As defined by the DfE Charging and Remissions regulations, this visit is taking place during school hours. Accordingly, we are asking parents/carers to make a voluntary contribution of **£28.44**. There is no obligation to make voluntary contributions and no child will be excluded from the visit but it will be necessary to have substantial contributions for the visit to go ahead.

**Please give the necessary permission by the 13th October 2015.**

Yours sincerely

Mrs Wright

Year 5 class teacher