



Aston Fields Middle School

Striving for Excellence: Learning for Life

September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Black History Month is celebrated in Britain each year during October and, to mark the event, we have organised an exciting opportunity for the Education Group to visit Aston Fields Middle School on Friday 11th October to work with pupils in Year 5. During the day, pupils will participate in two one-hour long workshops which will be delivered by facilitators from the Education Group. These activities will include African Drumming and African Mask Making. In addition to this, pupils will receive a lesson from a member of staff from Aston Fields Middle School about Black History Month, whilst their English and Maths lesson will also centre around this topic.

To help cover the cost of the event, we are asking for a voluntary contribution* of £12.50 per pupil. Costings are based on the total number of children in Year 5 and we would like to emphasise that this activity cannot take place for anyone unless we have sufficient contributions for the workshop. The contribution payment can be made via our ParentPay system.

The contribution referred to above is a voluntary contribution as defined by the Education Act 1996. Whilst there is no obligation to contribute and such is not a condition of inclusion in this activity, **it is emphasised that the activity cannot take place for anyone unless sufficient contributions are forthcoming. Parents for whom such a contribution would cause financial difficulty (e.g. where Income Support or Family Credit is involved) may, if they wish, write confidentially to the activity organiser.*

Please can you complete the online Google Form below and make payment via ParentPay by **Friday 4th October 2024.**

<https://forms.gle/ZTgQCC1HoVyHUxU77>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by emailing the office, office@astonfields.worcs.sch.uk.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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