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Dear Parents/Carers

Educational Visit: Lifepath Newton, Thursday 26 May 2022

Year 5 have been invited to take part in a special 'Lifepath Newton' in Olney to celebrate the 250th anniversary of Newton writing 'Amazing Grace' on Thursday 26 May.

The day will consist of a variety of activities exploring the life of John Newton. There will be drama, handbell ringing, calligraphy, team building activities, singing and a tour of the church where John Newton preached. The day will encourage children to discover more about the life of John Newton, consider their own lifepath and the role of faith. It will also contribute to their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development as well as providing pupils with the opportunity to find out a little local history in a fun way. We have always enjoyed our Lifepath trips and this promises to be even more special than usual.

Pupils will leave school after morning registration and will return by the end of the school day. They will need a packed lunch in a disposable bag. If they normally receive free school meals and you would like a school packed lunch, please let us know.

We ask for a voluntary contribution of £15 for the trip to cover the cost of transport and activities. Payment can be made either on the school gateway, by cheque made payable to EPMS or cash that can be brought into school in a sealed envelope with the child's name, class and amount clearly written. If your child is entitled to a pupil premium the cost of the trip will be funded.

Pupils will need to wear school uniform with trainers. Caps, suncream and raincoats may be needed dependent on the weather.

Please complete the google consent form via the following link by **Friday 12 May**
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQR0zxWAolvZN9mD0q7LkPlmbacwY8br7n2aXTq7fKBFA_Fg/viewform?usp=sf_link.

Yours sincerely



Mrs S Thorn
Leader of Music

