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Dear all,

Next term the whole school are Working as Historians. We are using the songbook Come Yew In! which was produced by a research community made up of citizen researchers from all walks of life, including members of The Common Lot Theatre Company and New Routes integration project. This group were set the challenge of researching 700 years of migration to Norwich.

Our challenge is to take this project further by using particular songs as primary sources for investigation. In year 5 we are using the song 'Magdalen Street', which is not only the site of the earliest settlements in Norwich but is also an area of great cultural diversity. We will explore how the area has changed through time and its multicultural heritage.

In order for the children to investigate as historians we will make two walks to Magdalen Street. These will be on the Friday 4th January and Wednesday 13th February.

For both walks the children will need packed lunches, comfy shoes and coats. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, we will provide them with a packed lunch.

We will also visit the British Museum Viking Exhibition at the Castle Museum, on Wednesday 13th February, and the walk on this day will be guided by a local historian. To cover the cost of museum entry and the guide we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £3.50.

If you are able to help on any of these days, please indicate which days on the slip below.

Have a fabulous Christmas,

M.Swan, P.Wickens, K.Stevens, E, Humphrey [Year 5 team]

Child's Name _____

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £3.50 towards the cost of entry to Castle Museum.

I am able to help on Friday 4th January [morning only]

I am able to help on Wednesday 13th February [all day]

