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16th May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer (Year 1)

Year 1 – Visit to the National Railway Museum, York – Monday 24th June 2024

It is proposed that the Year 1 children will visit the National Railway Museum in York as part of their History topic, 'Greatest Inventions', on Monday 24th June 2024. The Railway Museum is home to iconic locomotives and has an unrivalled collection of engineering brilliance, celebrating the past, present and future innovation on the railways.

The children will travel by coach and will leave school at 9.15 am. They will leave the Railway Museum at 2.00 pm and should arrive back at Swanland Primary School (traffic permitting) by the end of the school day; please collect your child as usual from the playground. Thank you.

The children should wear school uniform as usual for the visit but should wear comfy shoes as there will be plenty of walking involved. They will not need to wear a coat on the day as all activities will be inside. A packed lunch and a drink of water will be required (no glass bottles or plastic food tubs please); therefore, the children will need a rucksack each to carry their lunch as there will not be a place to store lunches at the museum.

We offer the option of a free packed lunch on school trip days to those children who are eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals (EYFS and KS1). A school packed lunch consists of a sandwich on brown bread with sunflower spread, a piece of fruit, a biscuit and a bottle of still water. This is not compulsory; your child may bring their own packed lunch if you prefer (no glass bottles please). To ensure we are aware of all requests for packed lunches on the day, may we please request that all parents complete this link (even if you do not require a school packed lunch) by Tuesday 11th June 2024 at the latest – thank you.

A voluntary contribution of £14.58 per child to help cover the cost of the visit would be gratefully received. This visit is now available on the ParentPay website for you to pay online in the usual way. As you are now able to give consent on ParentPay you no longer need to return a paper permission slip to school. Should you require a paper permission slip, please contact the School Office.

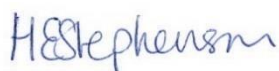
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As I am sure you can appreciate, the visit would not be economically viable and therefore could not take place should these contributions fail to materialise. However, our policy is that no student should be discriminated against by virtue of their inability to pay. Parents in receipt of Income Support or a similar benefit should contact us in the knowledge that the matter will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

Should you wish your child to take part, please log onto [ParentPay](#) and give your consent/make payment before **Tuesday 11th June 2024**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "HStephenson".

Hannah Stephenson
Head Teacher

On behalf of the Year 1 Team