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Dear Parent/Carers,

Year 2 NRM

Details:

Venue: National Railway Museum (NRM), York

Date: Wednesday 11th November

Time: 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Cost: £6.25 (to cover cost of transport to NRM only)



Our new topic is all sharing a sense of **belonging** to our city and our country. We will explore our city, York, and the World in which we **belong**.

In this unit, we want pupils to have a good understanding of a cultural event that is significant to our city and our country. This cultural event is the birth of the railways.

As part of this 'Belong' topic, we would like to take the children to the NRM in the centre of York. They will see for themselves different railway engines and how they are powered. They will see how railways have changed over the years and how important they have been.

We will also visit the new 'Wonderlab' where the children will be able to test their engineering skills as they step into the human wind tunnel, launch a rocket, and find out the science behind the fun.

This visit to the actual NRM is free but a ticket to the Wonderlab is normally about £10. However, this year we have managed to get free tickets. We therefore only need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £6.25 the cost of transport to and back from the museum. No child will miss out on this experience due to financial reasons. We will also need you to give consent on 'ParentPay'. All risk assessments procedures will be followed, and it will take place within the school day.

Children will need to bring either a packed lunch in a bag that they can carry around the museum or order a school packed lunch. Please make sure your child has a coat in school in case of inclement weather.

We will need a number of adult helpers to accompany us. If you are DBS cleared with the school and are able to help, please contact the school office by Monday 2nd November. Your help would be much appreciated.

ParentPay

As we use ParentPay to collect the voluntary contributions and consents for the visit you will need to log onto your ParentPay account by Monday 2nd November and complete the following:

- ❖ Tick the consent box allowing your child to take part in the visit,
- ❖ Use the 'notes' field to let us know if you are DBS cleared with the school and able to help with the visit or email parents@hpa.pmat.academy
- ❖ Tick the box if you need a school packed lunch
- ❖ Proceed to the payment screen and make the voluntary contribution.

Please pay and consent to this visit using ParentPay, if you are unable to do this then please contact the school office on 01904 947180.

If we do not have consent for your child to attend the visit by Monday 2nd November, then they will not be included in the visit and will stay in school.

We look forward to the visit and are sure that it will be an exciting learning experience for our pupils.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Woodcock