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**11 March 2025**

Dear Parent/Carer,

For our Science topic 'Forces & Magnets', we have arranged an exciting trip for the children in Year 3 to visit the National Railway Museum and Wonderlab.

This trip will take place on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April during the school day and is **free of charge**. In order to make the trip free of charge, we will be walking to and from the National Railway Museum. We will be setting off from school at 9:45am and arriving back at around 3:15pm.

Whilst at the National Railway Museum the children will get to spend time in the Great Hall, where we can explore the developments in train travel throughout the ages. When we are not exploring the Great Hall, the children are going to get the opportunity to go to the Wonderlab, this is a science themed area with 18 hands-on challenges where the children get to explore and learn many scientific concepts.

As we are walking to the National Railway Museum, please ensure that your child is dressed in full uniform with comfortable shoes and a coat. Please could all pupils bring a named water bottle for the walk and whilst at the museum. When we arrive at the museum, we will also be having a snack and a drink before exploring the exhibits. You may wish to provide a snack for your child to eat, or send 30p for your child to purchase something from our Snack Stop before we go to eat there.

We will be having our lunch at the museum so you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch. If you require school to provide a packed lunch, please book this via SchoolGrid in the usual way. Their school lunch, drinks and snacks will be carried by the children, please ensure these are packed in a suitable bag/rucksack that is comfortable for your child.

Even though the trip is free of charge, we still need your permission for your child to attend. If you wish for your child to attend, please book their place on ParentPay by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March so that groups can be finalised prior to the visit.

If you have any questions, please ask your child's teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Year 3 teachers  
Miss Arksey and Mrs Hepworth