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Dear Parents

RECEPTION TRIP TO CRICH TRAMWAY MUSEUM – MONDAY 24th JUNE

We have made arrangements to take the Reception children to visit Crich Tramway Museum on Monday 24th June.

In line with the next half terms curriculum topic, children will learn about why trams were invented, what they were like, how they worked, what the crews did and what future trams have. In this journey starting in the 1860s, children will see how trams changed and why these changes occurred. They will also discover how trams have been reintroduced into some cities and why this benefits us and our planet. Incorporating role play and dressing up, this interactive session brings the history of trams to life.

All children will need a packed lunch (**no fizzy drinks, chocolate, sweets or nuts, including products that may contain nuts please - this is very important as we have a child on the trip with allergies**) **Children will need to wear school uniform with a suitable coat.**

It is necessary for us to ask for a voluntary contribution of £19.50, which covers the cost of tickets, travel to and from school and insurance. This trip has been added to your child's Scopay online account – www.scopay.com/williamgilbertendowedprimary. Please log into your account to make payment for this trip by **Friday 14th June**. By paying for this trip online you are consenting to your child to go on the trip, therefore no reply slip is required.

With reference to the Education Reform Act (1988) the school is obliged by law to point out that payment is made entirely on a voluntary basis and you are under no obligation to make a contribution.

It is, however, important to point out that the school has no alternative source of funding and this activity will only go ahead if parents see fit to make a voluntary contribution of £19.50. For parents receiving a Job Seekers Allowance, Income Support or Family Credit the school will offer financial assistance in the strictest confidence. Please contact the school office to discuss.

We would welcome the offer of parental support on this trip requiring 4 additional adults. If you can help on this trip please contact the school office and we will contact you should we need you.

Yours sincerely

K Whiting
Class Teacher

