

20 January 2025

Dear all,

Year 1 Trip to Amberley Museum – Friday 21st March 2025

As part of our history curriculum, we are learning about how transport has changed over time. To aid this we are delighted to offer our Year 1 pupils a trip on the train to visit Amberley Museum. After starting our journey on a modern train, we will then take a journey back in time, looking at transport at Amberley Museum. Whilst there, we will take part in a self-guided tour of the museum as well as a 'Journeys' workshop where the children will get up close to trains, buses, bicycles, cars and carts and hear about how people used to travel in the early 20th century. They will also build a wooden wheel, clip tickets and travel on their miniature train.

We will leave school at 0900hrs and walk to Chichester train station to catch the train to Amberley, returning later in the day the same way; collection from school will be as a normal Monday for you.

Payment details:

The cost of the trip is **£16.50** but you will not need to contribute if you paid the annual Primary Trip contribution at the beginning of the school year. You will have also consented when you made this payment. If there is a change to any medical information since consent, please do let your child's class teacher know.

Those parents not having paid the Primary Annual Contribution – If your child would like to take part in this trip, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£16.50** to cover the cost of the visit. Payment should be made on the School's ParentPay system, where you can also give consent for your child to participate. If you do not have access to ParentPay, please contact the finance office for a ParentPay activation letter.

If insufficient voluntary contributions are made, then it is unlikely that the trip will go ahead. Please contact the school if you would like your child to participate but you have difficulty with making the contribution. The finance team can be contacted on finance@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk

Should your child not wish to attend this trip, they must still attend school and alternative provisions will be made. Normal school procedures will be followed through for non-attendance at school.

Items to Take:

Your child must be wearing their school uniform, including comfy, weather appropriate outer wear. Please do check the weather forecast for the day before coming to school as we will be outside for most of the day.

Children will require a packed lunch and water bottle. As part of the WSCC early FSM provision, a packed lunch can be provided for them on request. If you wish for the school to provide a packed lunch, please make your request **no later than Monday 17th March** by email to your child's class teacher. Please ensure your child comes to school with a water bottle.

We will need parent volunteers to accompany us on this trip. If you would be available to support as a helper, please email Mr Cook (RCook@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk) as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Mr R Cook & Mrs K Lewis
Year 1 Class Teachers