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Dear Parents / Carers,



As part of our topic 'On The Move', we have arranged a visit to **AMBERLEY MUSEUM** on **Friday 8th March**. Amberley Museum is a 36 acre mostly outdoor site in a re-wilded quarry just waiting to be safely explored, and offers the children a very exciting and educational experience, including the opportunity

to ride on a small steam train. We have also booked a workshop for the children where they will learn all about journey, getting up close to trains, buses, bicycles, cars and carts, and hearing about how people used to travel in the early 20th century. They will build a wooden wheel, clip their tickets, and then put on their travelling hats for a vintage bus ride.

The trip will take place during the school day, but please ensure your child is at school ready to leave at 9:00am.

For the trip, children should wear their school uniform tops with jeans or jogging bottoms, and wear sturdy walking shoes or trainers (footwear must be comfortable enough to wear for the whole day). All children must also have a warm, waterproof coat. We will be outside for the whole of the day, so please ensure that the children have appropriate clothing. We will arrive back at school by the end of the school day.

All children will need a packed lunch as we are off site so please amend your order on Parentpay to cancel any hot meals booked. Children are also encouraged to bring plenty to drink in a non-breakable container (no cans/glass bottles please), and a piece of fruit from home for a morning snack.

We also have lots of other visitors coming into school to bring this topic to life for the children, and really enhance their learning:

Peter Butchers will be bringing in his lovely **VW CAMPERVAN** for the children to investigate, and this will tie in with a book they are reading.



Neil Laughton from the Penny Farthing Club UK will be bringing in his fabulous **PENNY FARTHING**, and the children will have the chance to ask questions about it and maybe even ride it!

In comparison, Mr Andrews is bringing in his **MODEN ROAD BIKE**, and telling the children about his cycling adventures.

Dan Beamish is coming in to talk to the children about the sport of Motocross. He will be bringing in his **MOTORBIKE** and will show the children the protective safety clothing they have to wear when competing.



We are also lucky to have a **TRACTOR** coming in, and a visit from a **TUK TUK**.

In addition to our trip and the above visitors, we have also booked a **VINTAGE BUS** to come into school on **Monday 25th March**. This is the first half of our **WOW DAY**. As part of this visit, the children will be able to participate in a short local bus ride, however, please be aware that the bus will not be fitted with seat belts due to its age.





We finish our topic by welcoming back David Tricks on **Thursday 28th March** with his **ROAD SAFETY MAGIC SHOW**. This amazing fun filled show is loaded with important road safety messages, and allow children to learn about them through magic, comedy and puppets. This is the second part of our **WOW DAY**.

Also on **Thursday 28th March** in the afternoon we will have our **END OF TOPIC PARTY** to finish off this amazing term.

To help towards the cost of these events, we would ask for a voluntary contribution of **£29.00** per child. Visits and visitors really enhance the curriculum for the children and we would love all the children to be able to participate. Sadly, if we don't receive sufficient contributions, we may not be able to go ahead with some or all of the events. If you have any difficulty with making the contribution, please speak to your child's teacher, the school office, or Mr Andrews in confidence.

sQuid has been set up allowing for instalments to be made, rather than having to pay the full amount in one go, as we appreciate there are often a lot of demands on your wallet at the start of a term, even more so if you have more than one child in education.

Your payment will include contributions towards:

Trip (8th March) - Workshops and entry at Amberley Museum, coach travel and insurance

Visitors – as listed in this letter

Wow Day – magic show and end of topic party - the Wow Day has been part funded by FUBS to lower the contribution amount from parents – thank you FUBS!

Many regards,

Mrs Gilpin, Miss Whyte and Mrs Duguid

