

Responsibility**Respect****Compassion****Courage**4th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

YEAR 3 & 4: EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO AMBERLEY MUSEUM – THURSDAY 12TH MARCH 2026

This term, our topic focus is 'From a Railway Carriage'. So, to enhance the topic, we are very excited to offer the children the chance to visit Amberley Museum. During our trip, the children will take a ride on a real steam locomotive, learn about how they work and take part in a bespoke steam train workshop that Amberley are going to run for us. We will be travelling by coach, leaving school at **9.00am** and arriving back at approximately **3.30pm**.

We invite you to make a **voluntary contribution of £9.50** towards the cost of the coach journey, entrance, guided tour and workshop. The PTA have very kindly contributed a significant portion of the cost of the coach journey and we would like to thank them for this generosity. Please make your payment via **online bank transfer on the Arbor app by Monday 2nd March 2026**. You are invited to contact us, in confidence, if you are unable to pay. The contribution is voluntary but you will understand that the visit cannot take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute. You are invited to contact us, in confidence, if you are unable to contribute.

- For the outing your child will need a **healthy packed lunch**, a piece of fruit for a snack, and a bottle of water. Please ensure that everything is packed in one bag, ideally a backpack, for ease of carrying around.
- Please note due to severe allergies, **no NUTS including Nutella products** are to be brought on the trip. If you have a hot meal booked, the **deadline for cancelling this is Thursday 26th February 2026**. **If your child is entitled to Free School Meals and you would like to order a Chartwells packed lunch, please order this online via ParentPay. The deadline for ordering is Thursday 26th February 2026.**
- **The children will need to wear school uniform.** However, this is very much an outdoor trip, therefore please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for the weather, i.e. waterproof jacket/coat and comfortable footwear (trainers would be suitable).
- If your child suffers from travel sickness, please inform their class teacher ahead of the trip. On the day, give him/her a tablet before they come to school and a tablet in an envelope, clearly marked, for the return journey. This should be given to the class teacher for safe-keeping. **Please let us know if your child has any new or recent allergies.**

Finally, we will need a few parent helpers. Please contact your child's class teacher or respond on the Google Form via the following link: <https://forms.gle/smeNwWZTbCE7qeKD6> **by Friday 27th February 2026** if you are available to help with this trip. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Miss Harman/Mrs Murrell
Goldfinch Class Teachers

Mr Loizides
Robins Class Teacher

Mrs Webb/ Mrs Hoskins
Puffins Class Teachers