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Dear Parents/Carers,

## YI Trip to Amberley Museum on Weds 12th March 2025

We have planned our spring term trip to **Amberley Museum and Heritage Centre on Weds 12**th **March**. We will be leaving at 9.15am and returning by 3.15pm. This will be a great chance for the children to see many of the wheels and vehicles they have been learning about. The Museum contains a wide range of exhibits, from transport-based collections, such as the Southdown bus collection and the village garage. The children will take part in a workshop about travel including rides on one of their onsite buses and the narrow-gauge railway. They will also become "Bike Detectives" looking at a collection of historical bicycles. It will be a fun packed day full of wheels!

The cost of the trip will be £17.00 for which we invite you to make a contribution of this amount. If you are already signed up with PARENTPAY, you can pay this online by debit or credit card and at the same time giving consent for your child to take part in this trip. If sufficient funds are not provided by parents/carers it will be impossible for the school to meet the cost and the visit may be cancelled.

## Children will need:

- Warm trousers/leggings for outdoor weather to be worn with the School jumper
- Suitable outdoor shoes or trainers
- Warm and waterproof coat (in case of rain)
- A water bottle and a small snack e.g. apple/banana for mid-morning
- Packed Lunch with an extra small drink (please supply a packed lunch unless specifically requested via Chartwells) and ensure there are no products containing peanut butter or nuts of any kind.
- A <u>small</u> backpack that your child can carry their water and snack.

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In the past few years the weather for this trip has been varied and extreme. We have experienced freak heat, very cold weather and heavy rain. It's worth checking the forecast on the actual day to avoid unexpected issues which spoil the day. In addition to the list above, please consider the following:

In the case of warm/hot weather, please ensure you child is wearing their school polo shirt. This is so they can be identified easily as part of our school group if they remove their jumpers. Apply sunscreen and pack an extra drink.

In the case of wet weather, please send your child in shoes that will keep their feet dry. The site has lots of puddles and trainers quickly become wet and soggy. Wellies are perfect.

In the case of cold weather, please ensure your child is wearing a long sleeve top under a warm jumper/fleece. We spend all day outside and eat our lunch in an unheated barn. If you would be willing to help us on this trip and you have a DBS through the school, please contact the school office telephone or email.

Inhalers and auto injectors that are normally kept in the classroom will be taken and returned to class on the day. If children require prescribed medicines, these must be accompanied by a medicines form (obtained via the office), in their original packaging (including the label with the prescribed dose and the patient information leaflet). Non-prescribed medication (e.g for travel-sickness) must also be in its original packaging, and accompanied by a completed medicines form (obtained via the office), please notify the class teacher in advance of the trip.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to come and speak to us.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

S. Lawson / S. Emerson / K. Houlders Year I Teachers