

23rd September 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

The National Railway Museum has kindly offered the Year 6 children a place at an exciting Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) event which is taking place on the morning of **Tuesday 4th October** at the museum. The event, named "Railway Futures", is a showcase of innovation, engineering and technology in the railway industry. It is an exciting chance for the children to learn about careers in engineering and technology and develop their skills in these subjects while working alongside professionals employed in STEM careers.

About the day:

Year 6 will be at the museum for the entire morning and will take part in a range of activities such as designing a railway creation, testing it in a series of challenges and improving their design along the way.

There is also the option for children to take part in additional activities that will be live-streamed to other primary school students across the country.

Permissions:

As mentioned, there is an option for some children to take part in activities which will be live-streamed to viewers in other primary schools who are attending remotely. To indicate which activities you wish your child to participate in, please complete and return the consent sheet attached.

Travel:

We will walk to the Railway Museum, therefore please ensure your child arrives promptly on the morning of Tuesday 4th. They should wear their school uniform with trainers and bring a suitable warm, waterproof coat for the walk. The Railway Museum has kindly arranged a coach for us to return to school on.

Lunch:

Children will return on the bus and eat lunch in school. We will return after the usual school lunch times so therefore all children should bring a packed lunch to school on the day of the trip. If your child is entitled to free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided for them. If you would prefer to provide your own please email the school office to let them know admin@cwr.pmat.academy

Please ensure all children bring an additional snack and a water bottle in their backpack to take to the event.

Kind Regards,

Mr Mitchell
Science Coordinator