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11<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parents,

**Year 1 and 2: Trip to The Cambridge Museum of Technology: 26<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

Linked to our learning in science this term, we are planning an **educational visit to The Cambridge Museum of Technology**.

Link: <https://www.museumoftechnology.com/>

The trip will be on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February, within the school day**. The coach will depart at 9:15am and return to school at 1:00pm (approximately). Therefore, normal drop-off and collection times apply.

The museum staff will lead a tour and a workshop. During the tour, we will have the opportunity to visit rooms including the Old Pumping Station, Engine Room, Boiler Room and Print Shop. In our 'Light and Dark' workshop, we will learn about the invention of the light bulb. This links to our recent learning about electrical circuits in science.

Children are not required to wear their school uniform but will need to wear **comfortable clothes and trainers (or other comfortable shoes)**. Some of the buildings are not heated so children will need to wear **warm clothes, including a coat**.

We will be eating lunch at the Museum before we return to school. If you would like to book a school packed lunch, please let the school office know (please do not book in Arbor for this trip) by **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February at the very latest**, otherwise children will need to bring their own packed lunch with them. **Please bring packed lunches in a named disposable carrier bag**. No backpacks are required. Your child should only attend with their lunch and a **water bottle**.

The cost of the trip will be £16.00 per pupil. However, **FOES have kindly offered to contribute £10 per pupil bringing the cost to £6.00 per pupil** – thank you, FOES; we really appreciate this.

**Payment and permission for this trip is made via Arbor from today. The deadline for payment is Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February.** If you have concerns over meeting the cost of the trip, please make contact with Mr Abbs to discuss your situation further.

**Do not send in any money with your child. There will be no opportunities to spend any.**

Educational visits are a great opportunity for children to learn together, outside the classroom and broaden their experiences. We are looking forward to capturing and building on their learning, which will be fresh in their minds, when we are back at school in the afternoon.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Barber and Mrs Eaton  
Year 1 and 2 Class Teachers