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Dear Parents and Carers,

Hopetown, Darlington– Friday 3rd October, 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to announce an exciting educational visit to Hopetown Darlington on Friday 3rd October, as part of the S&DR200 celebrations commemorating 200 years of railway history.

During the trip, pupils will explore the Titans of Steam Exhibition —a spectacular showcase of iconic steam locomotives that celebrate Britain's engineering heritage. They'll also enjoy a thrilling railway-themed time travel immersive experience ride, designed to bring history to life in a fun and engaging way.

Key details:

- Date of visit: Friday 3rd October
- Departure time: 9:00 AM
- Return time: 12:45 PM
- Cost per pupil: £12.21
- Dress code: Normal school uniform (not PE kit)

As the children will be returning to school towards the end of lunchtime, we can offer a grab bag for those who usually have a school meal.

Please note that PE will be rescheduled to Monday 29th September of this week to accommodate the trip so pupils will need to wear their PE kit.

A voluntary contribution of £12.21 per child towards the cost of the trip would be appreciated. Payments can be made by logging onto your MCAS (My Child at School) account. If contributions are not sufficient to cover the cost of this visit then we will follow school policy and the event will be cancelled. Full refunds will be given to children who have paid. In the event of a child missing a visit, for whatever reason, unfortunately we are unable to offer refunds. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs V. Wilson



In Him we Live and Move and Have our Being