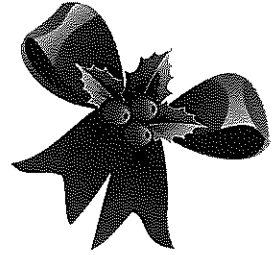




Saint Thomas More R.C. Primary School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

RE: Reception trip 'Santa Special' train journey – Wednesday 4th December

As part of our 'Celebrations' topic we have arranged for the children to take a steam train ride on the 'Santa Special'.

The children will take a steam train ride from Bolton Street Railway Station in Bury to Rawtenstall and back through the Irwell Valley. Whilst on the train the children will meet Santa and his elves and they will each receive a gift. They will also take part in carol singing, watch a magic show and will enjoy a drink and a festive treat. The children will have their lunch on board the train.

The children should arrive and leave school at the same time. We will be travelling to the station by coach, the coach will be fully equipped with the necessary restraints and seatbelts suitable for this age group. The coach will leave school at 9.30 am to arrive back to school for approximately 1.30pm. The children should wear their school uniform; however they may wear a festive accessory with their uniform!

As all Reception children are entitled to a free school meal, packed lunches will be prepared by our kitchen staff, however if you would prefer your child to bring their own packed lunch, please indicate on the slip below.

We do ask for a voluntary contribution of the £14.50. This contribution will help to cover the cost of the train ticket and the coach. This payment can be made via 'School Money' or in an envelope to the School Office. Please complete the permission slip below and return it to a member of the team or the School Office by **the 18th November**.

Thank you for your support,

The (very excited) Reception Team

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the Santa Special Train Trip on **Wednesday 4th December**.

My child will be bringing their own packed lunch YES NO (please circle)

I enclose £14.50 to cover the expenses of this trip YES NO PAID VIA SCHOOL MONEY (please circle)

Signed _____ Parent/carer

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