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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to share a fantastic opportunity for our Year 2 pupils to take part in a special coaching session led by Swindon Town Football Club (STFC) at Foundation Park on **Friday, 23rd May 2025**.

This session is part of an ongoing partnership with STFC, who are offering this experience as part of their Sixth Form Education Programme. A couple of years ago, their students completed a coach education course and, as part of their training, coached groups of children from Croft Primary. This hands-on opportunity gave the students invaluable real-life experience while providing engaging and fun coaching for our pupils — and we're thrilled to be invited back this year.

## **Visit Details**

**Travel:** Children to be in school at usual drop off time to be registered. We will travel by coach, leaving school promptly at **9.15am** and returning by **11.45am** in time for lunch.

## What to Bring:

- PE kit and trainers (children should come to school wearing these)
- A bottle of water
- Weather-appropriate items: sun hat and sun cream or a waterproof coat

## **Cost and Payment**

While STFC are kindly providing the coaching session free of charge, we are requesting a **contribution of £4.25 per child** to cover the cost of the coach. Payment and consent should be made via **ParentPay** by **Friday 9th May 2025**.

Please note that educational visits can only go ahead if they are financially viable. If we are unable to meet costs due to unpaid contributions, the trip may need to be cancelled. If you have any concerns regarding payment, please don't hesitate to contact the school office in confidence.

Thank you for your continued support — we're sure this will be an exciting and memorable experience for the children.

Kind regards, The Year 2 Team

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