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Dear parents

Class 1 dimension trip to Haynes Motor Museum

As part of our dimension learning about transport, I have organised a trip to the Haynes Motor Museum at Sparkford near Yeovil on Thursday 19th October. The educational team at the Museum will take us on a journey into our motoring past, incorporating history, geography, maths, art and design as well as looking at the technology behind the motor car. We will take part in an assembly line workshop activity to find out how the assembly line radically changed car manufacturing. There will also be an opportunity for the children to dress up in period costume and take part in role-play. Trips are invaluable learning experiences for children and I am sure this one will live up to our expectations.

We will leave school shortly after 9.00 am and will return in time for normal end of day arrangements. Children who normally have a hot school meal will be provided with a packed lunch by the School Kitchen. For those children bringing their own packed lunches, it would be very helpful if food can be packed in disposable wrappers. We will take a fruit snack and water bottles, but children can also bring their own snack and drinks if they wish. These should be packed into a named plastic bag. Children need to be in school uniform.

The cost of the trip is £10 per child and whilst this is a voluntary contribution, it is very important that **I am able to secure enough money to cover all the costs**, as there are no school funds available to top up any shortfall. I have kept the cost as low as possible by returning to school before normal home time, as this enable us to use the school bus service, which is the cheapest transport available. Failure to meet the costs will place this trip and future excursions in jeopardy. Payment can be made via the school office by either cash or cheque.

I hope I have covered everything, but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes

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