



Wednesday 22nd April 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

As part of our Creative Curriculum, children have been studying about engineering and transport. In order to support the children's understanding and provide an immersive experience, we have arranged for an educational visit to the Black Country Living Museum on **Tuesday 9th June 2026**.

The cost of the trip will be **£18.53** and the payment method is via Arbor. The money will be used to pay for coaches and activities provided at the Black Country Living Museum. Please be aware that if we do not receive sufficient funds, the trip may need to be cancelled. Should this be the case, all parents will be notified and refunds will be given to parents who have already paid. The trip will run during school hours and we should be back in time for normal home time arrangements.

During the visit, children will strengthen their in-school learning by focussing on the following objectives:

- Undertake a historical investigation using a range of sources, including historic buildings, landscapes, artefacts, photographs and archival material
- Develop historical enquiry skills by asking and answering historically valid questions, selecting and organising relevant information and drawing conclusions based in evidence
- Find out about key events and inventions in the development of the canal system
- Identify and record characteristic features of Victorian canals and canal boats
- Make appropriate use of dates, terms and vocabulary to describe the passing of time and historical developments
- Communicate understanding of historical impact, explaining the benefits and disadvantages of the passing of time and historical developments

Children should come to school in full uniform and will need to bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink. *If your child is entitled to free school meals, please indicate on Arbor if you wish them to receive a packed lunch for that day.* Any pupils who require an inhaler must have their inhaler in school to take on the trip. The children will **not** need any additional spending money.

If you wish your child to attend this event, please ensure you have given consent and made payment via Arbor by **Wednesday 20th May**. By giving this permission, you are agreeing that medical and dental treatment may be given to your child if necessary, including the administration of a general anaesthetic and to surgical operations in the case of emergency, in accordance with the recommendation of a qualified medical practitioner. Should this not be the case, please contact the school prior to the trip.

Thank you for your support,

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