

Wednesday 1st May 2024

Nursery and Reception Trip Thursday 13th June, 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are excited to say that on **Thursday 13th June** we will be taking the children on a trip to Aln Valley Railway as part of our current topic ‘A ticket to ride’. On the same day we will also take the children to Alnwick Library and take part in a story telling session.

We will travel by coach to Alnwick library and will leave school promptly at **8.55am**, this will be followed by a trip to Aln Valley Railway and we will arrive back at school at **2:45pm** ready for the children to be picked up or get the bus home as usual at **3:15pm.**

If your child usually attends school on a Thursday but gets picked up at lunch time, they are welcome to join us on the trip, and be picked up at **3:15pm** on this day.

**Nursery, are very welcome to join us even if this is a day your child does not normally attend, please just make sure we know in good time. Alternatively, if you do not wish for them to attend the trip, they will need to stay at home on this day as all of our staff will be on the trip.**

This is an excellent opportunity for the children to explore our local library and further develop a love of reading. When we visit Aln Valley Railway we will also have the opportunity to ride on the train, learn about how they work, see the engine room and help us to think about how older trains are different to newer trains. We will be using this learning experience to support our learning with our focus text ‘The Train Ride’ in English.

The children will need to be dressed in their full school uniform. They will need a small rucksack/bag with their own packed lunch from home and a water bottle.

A contribution of £8.90 per child based on the cost of the trip to the Railway will be placed onto school money. We have been very lucky to secure some funding from the library which covers the full cost of the bus to and from Alnwick as well as the library session which has been fully funded! If your child is in receipt of Early Years Pupil Premium funding and you would like to use some funding towards the cost of this trip please speak to myself or Mrs Athey.

Please return the slip below to school by **Friday 24th May,** Many thanks, Mrs Marsden and the Early Years Team.

**I do /do not** give consent for my child to attend the trip to Alnwick Library and Aln Valley Railway in Alnwick on Thursday 13th June.

I understand that my child needs a **packed lunch provided from home**

Child ……..................................................... Parent Signature………………,,,,,,,,,,,,,