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## Care Curiosity Determination

Ref: Sch/Visits and Activities/Y1 Black Country Museum

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Y1 'Home Sweet Home' Topic Autumn Term 2025

#### **Year 1 – Black Country Living Museum Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

As part of our Home Sweet home topic, we will be visiting the fantastic Black Country Living Museum where children will get the chance to experience what life was like in the past first-hand! Children in Year 1 will investigate a range of different houses and homes and discover the lifestyles of the people who lived there. This will include finding out about the different features of buildings and studying different household objects from the past comparing them to today.

Children should arrive at school for **8.15am**, **the coach will be leaving school at 8.30am**. They should wear their school uniform, a warm coat and sensible walking shoes. We will be outside for long periods during the day. Dependent upon the weather forecast, sun cream before setting off or a sun hat may be advisable too. We estimate to arrive back in school for **3.25pm**. Please ensure we have your up-to-date contact details, should we need to contact you in the event of an emergency.

All children need to bring with them a drink (no glass bottles, cans or fizzy drinks please) and a packed lunch in a **small**, named backpack. If you would prefer school to provide a packed lunch, please email the School Office by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025 via [admin@markeaton.derby.sch.uk](mailto:admin@markeaton.derby.sch.uk) with your child's name and class and quoting 'Y1 BCLM' in the subject line. We cannot receive orders after this date as correct supplies are ordered in by our School Kitchen to avoid waste. Should you require a school packed lunch, please bring a small empty backpack to carry it in.

Activities such as these can only go ahead with your financial support; we are therefore asking for a voluntary contribution of **£19.10 per child**. This trip has been set up on ParentMail to allow donations for those who wish to pay a bit extra; please follow the simple instructions at checkout. Please ensure we receive your consent/voluntary contribution no later than **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025**.

For these trips to go ahead, we will need additional volunteers. If you are able to help, please can you let us know by emailing us at [admin@markeaton.derby.sch.uk](mailto:admin@markeaton.derby.sch.uk) with 'BCLM' in the subject line and state your child's name and class. We will notify you by email should your assistance be required.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Gaskin & Miss Broadley

Y1 Teaching Team