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Ref: Sch/Visits and Activities/2024-2025/Y1 Museum of Making

17th January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Y1 visit to The Museum of Making – Friday 28th March

As part of our 'Are We Nearly There?' topic this term we are excited to be visiting the Museum of Making!

Here the children will explore the wider museum and take part in a workshop: Flight Fantastic! Children will discover some local History, learning about Rolls Royce's key role in the world's development of flight, right here in Derby! We will uncover the fascinating story of many flight pioneers, focusing on Alcock & Brown – the first pioneers to successfully fly non-stop across the Atlantic Ocean in 1919.

Children should arrive at school for the normal time of **8.40am** in their school uniform (not PE kit). Please ensure your child is wearing clothing appropriate for the weather and sensible walking shoes (no sandals).

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 7th March 2025 admin@markeaton.derby.sch.uk with your child's name and class and quoting 'Y1 Museum of Making' 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.

We will be travelling to and from the venue by coach. We aim to arrive back at school, traffic permitting, for **3.25pm**. Please ensure we have your up-to-date contact details, should we need to contact you in the event that the anticipated arrival time is delayed.

The cost of this exciting visit is **£10.00** per child which can be made via our IRIS ParentMail system. We would be very grateful to receive your voluntary contribution no later than **Friday 21st March**. 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.

If you are able to help on this visit, please contact admin@markeaton.derby.sch.uk with 'Y1 Museum of Making' in the subject line quoting your child's name and class (or by contacting your child's class teacher direct). Your child's class teacher will contact you should your assistance be required.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Gaksin & Miss Broadley

Y1 Teaching Team

