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Ref: Sch/Visits and Activities/Y1 Museum of Making

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Y1 'Are We Nearly There Yet?' Topic

Year 1 – Museum of Making – Tuesday 10th March 2026

As part of our 'Are We Nearly There Yet?' topic, our Y1 trip this term will be to 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 will then take on their own trans-Atlantic mission completing a STEAM Paper plane Challenge. We will also use this opportunity to do some on site sketching in our Art books as part of our observational drawing topic!

Children should arrive at school for **8.40am**, the coach will be leaving school at **9.45am**. They should wear their school uniform, a warm coat and sensible walking shoes. We estimate to arrive back in school for **3.15pm**. 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 Tuesday 24th February 2026 via 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.

Activities such as these can only go ahead with your financial support; we are therefore asking for a voluntary contribution of **£12.00 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 **Friday 27th February 2026**.

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 with 'Y1 Museum of Making' 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