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10<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

**RE: Year 1 trip to the SS. Great Britain – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

We have arranged for Year 1 to visit the SS. Great Britain on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**. This will be a fantastic complement to our unit of work all about Isambard Kingdom Brunel and is our main excursion in Year 1.

The children will need to have a packed lunch, wear their school uniform with sensible shoes and bring warm clothes (gloves, hats etc.) and a waterproof coat, as much of the trip will be outdoors. We will leave at 8.30am so please arrive by 8.20 and we will open the gate early. We aim to arrive back by **4.15pm** and collection will be from the class room in the usual way and not directly from the coach. If you would like to order a school packed lunch, please order through the office by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

During the visit, the children will be given a guided tour of the SS. Great Britain, participate in a workshop to learn all about Brunel and how he designed the ship, walk around the dry dock and see underneath the ship, as well as a visit to the museum that features artefacts that Brunel used in his engineering career.

Thanks to their amazing fundraising efforts, the PTA is able to contribute £5 per child for this trip, bringing the cost down to £13.90. This includes transport, entrance and the workshop. We are therefore requesting a voluntary contribution of **£13.90** to be paid via parent pay in the usual way by **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**. In the event of insufficient contributions, we would sadly be forced to cancel this trip.

We may also be looking for a few parent volunteers to come along with us on the day. If you are able to help on the day of the trip, please let your child's teacher know.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Year One Team