Dear Parents and Carers,

The three Year 1 classes will be going on a trip to Manchester Airport Runway Visitors Park.

Mrs Sargent– Wednesday 22nd May

Mrs Napper –Thursday 23rd May

Miss Gregory – Friday 24th May

This trip relates to the work the children will be undertaking as part of their history and geography topic of 'Time Travellers – Explorers'. During the visit the children will explore a DC10 aircraft, be involved in role play situations looking at some of the jobs done at the airport, visit the flight deck and also explore the different aircraft outside.

The children will leave school promptly at 10.00 a.m. and return by 3.30 pm (traffic permitting!). The children need to wear comfortable outdoor clothes, sturdy shoes for example trainers and bring with them a warm waterproof jacket. Your child will be provided with a packed lunch from school, a meal choice form will be sent out nearer the time. If you wish to provide your own packed lunch please let us know and ensure that the lunch is in a disposable bag (not a lunchbox) and that your child has a non-fizzy drink.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £19.75, to cover the cost of the entrance fee and the coach journey. Please could the payment and consent be made via the Gateway App. If you are unable to access the Gateway or are unable to make a contribution on this occasion, please ask your child's teacher for a paper copy of the consent form. Whilst contributions are voluntary, the trip will not be able to go ahead if insufficient funds are received.

We are also asking for several parents or carers from each class to help supervise the visits. Should you be available, please leave a note in the comments box when making payment on the on Gateway App. We will then randomly select from the list and inform you should we need your assistance. The cost of a parent / carer helper is £12 which covers the cost of the coach.

Yours sincerely,

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