Burlish Park Primary School

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Headteacher

4th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Educational Visit to The Severn Valley Railway – The Christmas Cracker Express



We are very excited to let you know that we have arranged a magical festive visit for our Reception children to visit Severn Valley Railway to see Father Christmas on the Christmas Cracker Express.

The visit will take place on Wednesday 9th December. During the visit, the children will enjoy a ride on the heritage steam train through beautiful countryside, take part in some festive activities, and – most importantly - meet Father Christmas himself. Each child will also receive a small gift as part of the experience. They will travel by train from Kidderminster Station to Highley and back again.

Visit details:

- Date: Wednesday 9th December
- Departure from school: 10.00am
- Arrive back at school: 1.15pm
- Travel: Coach to and from the Severn Valley Railway.
- Cost: £20 (to cover to cost of the train, coach to and from school, the festive experience and a small gift.)

Please ensure your child comes to school in warm, weather appropriate clothing and footwear, as the train's heating is very old. A packed lunch will be required. If you require your child to have a packed lunch from school, please let us know on the permission slip below.

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We kindly ask that the permission slip and voluntary contribution is made by **28th November** via ParentPay. Please note that if we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions then unfortunately the trip cannot go ahead.

The visit is a lovely opportunity to mark the festive season in a memorable way, and we are sure it will be a magical experience for the children. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Bevan, Mrs Fairbrother, Mrs Pates and Miss Wright.

Educational Visit to Severn Valley Railway

I give permission for my child ..... to attend the visit to the Severn Valley Railway. ☐ ☐

I have paid the voluntary contribution of £20.00 for the visit via ParentPay

Yes **No**

My child will need a lunch provided by school:

Ham sandwich / Cheese sandwich / Tuna mayonnaise sandwich

(please circle your choice)

Signed.....

Print Name.....

Emergency contact:.....

Telephone Number.....

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