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Dear Parents

Class 3 & 4 – Trip to the Royal Gunpowder Mills

This term, as part of their Science topic, Class 3&4 will be visiting the **Royal Gunpowder Mills, Waltham Abbey** on **Thursday 30th April 2026**. They will be exploring the Gunpowder Railway, exhibitions and taking part in an air-powered rocket workshop.

The cost of the trip will be **£13.85 per child** and this will cover transport, entrance and workshop. Unfortunately, if we do not receive enough contributions, we may have to cancel the trip.

The donations that we will receive will not cover the whole cost of the trip therefore, if you are able to make an additional donation, it would be greatly appreciated.

Gift Shop

In addition, we'd like to give the children the opportunity to have a look in the shop and buy a souvenir of their trip. We ask that if children would like to take this opportunity that they bring a **maximum of £5.00 cash** with them on the day to spend. Please ensure that this is in a purse/wallet/envelope and is secure.

Children will need to bring, in a **small backpack with their name on it**:

- a packed lunch with a drink - all in disposable packaging please
- a bottle of water
- sun hat / rain coat, depending on the weather

We would be grateful if you could pack the lunch in disposable packaging so that it can be thrown away after we have eaten.

*Please remember to make the packed lunch **nut free**.*

We should return to school by 3.00 p.m. In case of a late return, can you please arrange for children, who would normally travel home on the bus, to be collected from school on this day.

Children will need to wear their normal school uniform and comfortable shoes.

Please provide consent and pay via Arbor, our preferred method of payment, **by Friday 10th April 2026**. If we do not receive consent via Arbor for your child to attend the visit, unfortunately they will not be able to take part.

If you are unable to make this payment, please contact the office, in confidence, as we would not want cost to prohibit a child from participating. We still require consent on Arbor.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L. Stephenson
Class 3 Teacher

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Class 4 Teacher

Mrs K. Whelan
Class 4 Teacher



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