Dear Parents/Carers

Monday 2 November 2026

HEDGEHOGS VISIT TO STAINMORE RAILWAY

On Monday 16 November 2026, the children in Hedgehogs Class will be enjoying a visit to Stainmore Railway in Kirkby Stephen as part of our current topic, *Transport*.

During our visit, the children will have the opportunity to explore a wonderful variety of vintage trains and find out more about how a railway works.

Kirkby Stephen East (KSE) was built in 1861 and is now home to a fascinating collection of artefacts from the Victorian era and the 20th century. It provides a fantastic opportunity for children to learn about the history of the railway through hands-on experiences and activities.

KSE offers a range of tailored educational experiences for schools and groups from across Cumbria. These include learning how steam locomotives work, exploring railway construction, discovering the different jobs carried out at a railway station and even having a go at building bridges!

Travel arrangements

We will be travelling to Kirkby Stephen by minibus, leaving Lowther School promptly at 9.15am. We expect to return to school in time for the usual home-time arrangements at 3.30pm.

Lunch arrangements

Your child will need a packed lunch for the day. A school packed lunch is available for all children. Please use the SchoolMoney app to let us know whether your child will be bringing a packed lunch from home or would prefer a school packed lunch. If choosing a school lunch, please select either ham, cheese or tuna.

What to wear

We will be spending most of the day outdoors, so please make sure your child is dressed warmly and comfortably. We recommend plenty of layers and ask that children bring a warm hat, scarf, gloves and waterproof clothing.

We are really looking forward to this exciting visit and the opportunity for the children to bring their learning about transport to life!

We do need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £5.00 per child towards the cost of the transport.

Yours sincerely

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Kerry-Anne Booth
Class Teacher

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I consent for my child …… to visit Stainmore Railway on **Monday 16 November 2026** and for them to travel to and from Kirkby Stephen by minibus.

☐ I have been on the SchoolMoney app and selected my child's lunch preference of:

Ham / Tuna / Cheese

☐ My child will bring a packed lunch from home

☐ I will pay on SchoolMoney ☐ I enclose £5.00 per child CASH

Signed: …….. Dated: ……

PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2026