



Great Gaddesden C of E (VA) Primary School

'Treat others exactly as you would like to be treated' (Luke 6:31)

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Small Schools Week- Whole school Trip to Bekonscot Model Village & Railway



This year we will be celebrating small schools week (w.c 6th July) and our theme for the week is "Villages and Transport". I am pleased to inform you that during the week, we will have planned a whole school trip to Bekonscot Model Village and Railway on **Wednesday 8th July**.

As well as exploring the model village, railway ride and gardens, each class will attend a workshop (please see below):

| Class | Workshop |
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| Early Years | "Oi! Get off our Train" An interactive workshop based on John Buringham's book |
| Year 1&2 | Toys and Games The children will get to explore and handle toys from the 1930s and make comparisons to toys from today |
| Year 3&4 | Practical Model Making The children will explore how models and figures at Beckonskot are made. They will then create a scale model house of their own using similar techniques. |
| Year 5&6 | |

Please note- the office will be closed on this day and all enquiries will be responded to on Monday 6th July. Therefore, if there are any pick up arrangements we need to be aware of, please let us know beforehand.

Please ensure that your child brings with them a small bag with a bottle of water, suncream and sunhat. For lunches, the children will need to bring a packed lunch or they can take a yellow school lunch which is the cold option (cheese roll). These must be ordered in advance of the trip as numbers are shared with our catering provider. Therefore, if your child requires a **yellow lunch**, please let the school office know by **Wednesday 20th June**.

To cover the costs associated with the trip, we kindly ask for a payment of £20 per child or £18 for pupils in receipt of PPG. Please can this be paid via Arbor by **16th June**. Please note- without sufficient payments, the trip will unfortunately be cancelled. Payments can be made via Arbor from today.

If you have any concerns around payments, please contact me directly in complete confidence.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Beach', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr M. Beach

Headteacher