



MANOR COURT
Community Primary School
Incorporating
Manor Court Early Years Centre

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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our Year 4 History topic on Railways, we will be visiting Chard Museum next Friday, 15th June.

We will be exploring the museum, and then hearing about Chard's railway station, which you may, or may not know existed. Chard had two branch lines. One was a northward branch, opened in 1863, from the Salisbury to Exeter main line, and the other, opened in 1866, ran south-eastwards from the Bristol – Taunton main line. Each branch had its own Chard passenger station at first, although the two lines connected in Chard. Although the town had an important history, the amount of passengers using the lines declined. They were operated as a single entity from 1917, but finally closed to passenger traffic in 1962, and to goods traffic in 1966.

We are asking for a £1.00 donation to cover the cost of the visit. This can be brought into school on the morning of Friday 15th June. Eagles class will visit the museum in the morning after celebration assembly, and Puffins class will visit in the afternoon to ensure there is enough space for all the pupils to visit the exhibitions, and listen to a speaker discuss the railway's past. Normal school uniform will be worn.

This is a great community opportunity for our pupils which we hope will support their History learning. If you have any questions about the museum visit, or any other aspect of your child's learning, please speak to one of us.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Terry and Mrs Prevett
Year 4 Team

Year 4 Trip to Chard Museum – Friday 15th June

I give consent for my child in class..... to attend the visit to Chard Museum on Friday 15th June.

I enclose £ towards the cost of the visit.

Name

Contact Telephone Number

Signed..... Date