



5 November 2025

## Year 1 Ifield Train Station trips - November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of the Year 1 history curriculum, the children will be learning about transport including trains. In geography, the children will be observing their local neighbourhood. To support their learning, we will be taking them on a local visit to Ifield train station to observe the trains and understand the features of a train and the purpose of the train station. In addition, the children will make observations of their neighbourhood on the walk to and from the station to support their geographical understanding.

One class will visit the train station each day over the course of the week beginning Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November.

- Bluebell Class will visit on the morning of Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November
- Lavender Class will visit on the morning of Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November
- Sunflower Class will visit on the morning of Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November

We will leave school at 9.30am and walk to Ifield train station. All children and adults will wear a high-vis jacket. On the way, we will spend time observing our neighbourhood and noticing the different buildings, roads and paths. Once we arrive at the train station, we will watch the trains, identify the features of a train and discuss where the trains are going and where they have come from. After our visit, we will walk back to school in time for lunch as normal. Lunchtime and snacks are unaffected by this trip.

**Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat for the walk.**

As this is a local trip, parental permission has already been granted on Arbor but please can you ensure that Arbor is up to date with contact numbers and medical needs.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Morgan  
Year 1 Leader

Mrs Terry  
Year 1 Teacher

Mrs Khan  
Year 1 Teacher