



# *Holme on Spalding Moor Primary School*

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Dear Parents

## **National Railway Museum, York**

As part of our study of The Railway Children in literacy we have arranged to take the children on a visit to the 'The National Railway Museum' in York. The visit for Year 5 and 6 children will take place on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018**. The visit includes three workshops.

### **Under Pressure:**

Go tunnelling underground and explore the pressures you'll need to beat to reach your destination. Can you conquer pressure? Our students will work together to solve problems engineers face underground and design a strong tunnel. They will draw on links to forces and materials, this interactive show will reveal what pressure is, the effects it has and how engineers can find a solution.

### **Need for Speed:**

Why do we keep trying to go faster? How do we travel at top speeds? Find out in this fun, interactive science show. Our students will discover how they can use their knowledge of forces and magnets to make a train travel faster. From the earliest steam engine to ideas of the future, this is a story of innovation and improvement.

### **The Mallard Simulator:**

The children will hop on board a simulator and enjoy an interactive story about what happens when Mallard makes a journey from London to York.

The cost of the trip is £8.00 per child. This covers the cost of the three workshops and the cost of the coach hire. The visit will take place in normal school hours and children should wear school uniform as usual. Children will also require a packed lunch and a drink (no fizzy drinks). They will not require any money. Please can we ask that their packed lunch is in a disposable container so we can dispose of all waste at the end of the lunch session, this will allow the children to have their hands free during the workshops and there will be less chance of children leaving belongings at the museum.

We have run this trip in previous years and it has always proven to be an excellent way to complete the study of The Railway Children as it fully supports the learning that has taken place so far and allows the children the chance to deepen their knowledge and understanding.

Please complete the reply slip and return it to school as soon as possible. If there are any problems or queries please speak to your child's class teacher.

Many thanks,  
Miss G Woodall  
Upper Key Stage 2 Leader



**The National Railway Museum Trip 2018**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend  
the National Railway Museum Trip on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**Cash/cheque payments:**

Please find enclosed payment in full £8.00

**Online payments:**

Online payment £8.00 - Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent / Guardian)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_