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Dear Parents/Guardians,



As part of Year 4's forthcoming Design and Technology work, we are planning a visit to Enginuity Centre at Ironbridge for a buggy workshop and a chance to look around the Museum on:

Thursday 23rd November - 4GD and half of 4IM

Friday 24th November - 4OD and half of 4IM

We will leave school at **9:00am** and return to school by **3.15 pm**. Please collect your child from **the front gate (as if we are late, the back gate will be locked)**. Pupils should wear school uniform and will require a packed lunch on the day of their visit (no glass bottles please).

The cost of transport and activities at Enginuity Centre is **£17.00** per pupil and we would be grateful if you could send this to school as soon as possible (**Consent and payment for this visit is on the Gateway App**).

The cost of this visit for 96 children is as follows:

Entrance fee + workshop	£648.00
Coach transfer x 2 coaches	£1050.00
Total cost	<u>£1698.00</u>

Legislation makes it clear that parental contributions to the expense of such visits must be genuinely voluntary and that no child can be treated differently whether or not the parents have made a contribution. We would like to think that, as in the past, we can rely on parents' support for events of this kind, but should sufficient contributions not be received we would have to cancel the visit. We should, of course, refund any monies paid if this happened.

If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, please contact the school office, as you may be eligible for a reduction in the cost of this school trip.

Yours sincerely,

Year 4 teachers

