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Year 4 Trip – Ely Railway and Library

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to let you know that our Year 4 children have been offered a fantastic funded opportunity to visit Ely Library and take part in a creative art project.

The visit will take place on Thursday 1st October and will combine a train journey with an exciting art activity based around the theme “The View from the Train Window.” This project is particularly fitting as we are celebrating The National Year of Reading and wanted to give the children an opportunity to connect with libraries in a fun and memorable way.

The day will begin at March Station, where the children will take part in a short briefing before boarding the train. They will be given a spotting list to encourage them to look carefully out of the windows during the journey and notice the different things they see along the way.

On arrival in Ely, we will walk to Ely Library, where we have use of the upstairs space for our art activity. The creative session will be led by artist Ric Savage, who has previously worked with us through 20Twenty Productions. Ric also worked with the children on the Railway200 station art project, which resulted in the lovely artwork displayed at March Station.

Travel arrangements

- **Outward journey:** 10:11 train from March to Ely
- **Return journey:** Arriving back at March Station at approximately **15:18**
- We will then walk back to school together.
- Children will be ready to be collected from the school office at approximately **15:45**.

We would also be very grateful for any parent/carers volunteers who would be available to join us and support the children throughout the day.

Please complete the attached form to indicate:

- Your consent for your child to participate.
- Whether your child is entitled to Free School Meals and will require a packed lunch to be provided by the school kitchen team.
- Whether you are available to volunteer as a parent helper.

Once all forms have been returned, Miss Thorley will contact those who have expressed an interest in helping with further information regarding parent helper arrangements.



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Child's Name: _____

My child **will / will not** require a packed lunch provided by the school (please circle).

I am available to be a parent helper Yes / No

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

Date: _____