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## Dear Parents of Reception Children

This term, we are focusing on the story 'The Train Ride' by June Crebbin. The story takes us on a little girl's journey to see her Grandmother and on the way she shares all of the different things she sees. We will be taking our own train journey on a magical steam train along the Severn Valley railway on Thursday 12th December 2019. We are going to draw pictures of the things we see and hear as we travel along, to support our creative writing and our imaginative play. We will also have a special guest travelling with us - Father Christmas! I am sure he will have a little gift for each and everyone of us!

The children will be returning to school at approximately 4pm (traffic permitting.) They can wear their own trousers/skirts and comfortable shoes. However, they must wear their school polos/jumpers/cardigans. Please ensure that your child wears suitable warm outdoor clothing for this visit ie. rain jacket or coat. The children will need to bring a packed lunch and non-fizzy drinks for the day. If your child would like to order a packed lunch please indicate on ParentPay, but please ensure that they bring extra non-fizzy drinks. If you are ordering a school packed lunch please make sure your child has a bag to carry their lunch in.

The cost of the visit is £11.50 to cover the cost of the ticket. We are very grateful to the Friends for covering the costs of the transport for this visit. As this trip is seen as an optional treat and not an educational visit, the school is sadly unable to fund any children who do not pay for the cost of the ticket. Please return the slip by Friday  $8^{th}$  November so that numbers can be confirmed.

Yours faithfully

Claire Whiting Headteacher

"What we instill in our children will be the foundations upon which they build their future" - A Valued Me Redhill embodies this through our core values of respect, friendship, responsibility, empathy, honesty & independence.

















