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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to inform you that our **Year 1 pupils** will be going on an **educational visit to Upper Arley on Wednesday 15th July 2026.** We will leave school at 9:15 am and expect to return by 3:00pm. This trip has been carefully planned to support our current Geography topic, where children have been learning about the United Kingdom and different settlements.

During the morning, the children will take part in fieldwork activities and observational drawings of the surrounding area, building on their previous learning about settlements such as villages and hamlets. The children will also have the opportunity to classify and identify the distinguishing features between different settlements through their observations of the local area. We are also hopeful that the children may spot a train passing by on the Severn Valley Railway during the day. During the afternoon, the children will have the opportunity to paddle safely in a small, shallow section of the river, enjoy outdoor games, and celebrate the end of the school year with an ice-lolly. This trip will provide a wonderful opportunity for the children to apply their geographical knowledge in a real-life setting while enjoying time outdoors with their classmates.

The cost of this trip, including coach travel, is £16.82 per child. Please pay in full via the schoolmoney app. no later than Friday 3rd July 2026; if you prefer you will have the option to pay in eight weekly instalments beginning on Friday 15th May 2026, ending Friday 3rd July 2026. You will also need to give consent via school money for your child to go on this trip.

How did we calculate the cost of this trip? Coach travel is £695.00, Ice Lollies £11.45. Total = £706.45 divided by 42 children = £16.82

If you have any problems with this payment, please do not hesitate to come and discuss this with a member of the Year 1 team, or the school office staff.

As the Year 1 children receive Universal Free School Meals, the school kitchen will provide each child with a packed lunch, however if you prefer to send a packed lunch from home, please place this inside your child's backpack as it will be easier for them to carry when we get off the coach. Children will not need any spending money on the day.

What you need to do on the day:

- No school uniform for this trip; but they will need comfortable footwear; children may wear trainers.
- Children will need a waterproof coat.
- If the weather is warm and sunny, please provide a sun hat/cap, and apply sun cream at home to exposed areas. Send extra in your child's bag with their name clearly labelled in case they need to apply more throughout the day.

- Children must arrive at school at 8:40am, the coach will leave at 9:15am prompt and will return by 3:00pm approx. School will notify you, via the school app, should we expect to arrive later than this.
- Send an additional snack and drink for your child.
- Please do not send sweets, chocolate, fizzy or energy drinks, and no glass bottles.
- Children will need a small backpack for them to carry their lunch, snacks, drinks, and sun cream.
- If your child suffers from travel sickness and requires travel sickness medication, please see the office as you will need to fill out a Medicine Form prior to the trip date. These must be handed in no later than Friday 26th June 2026, as we will not have time to get the forms authorised on the morning of the trip.

If you require any further information, or have any concerns, please speak to a member of staff as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,
The Year 1 team.