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Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: School Trip – Paddington Experience – Thursday 23rd January 2025
Years 1 & 4**



We are really looking forward to our upcoming trip to the Paddington Experience next week. Please find information below with details of the day to hopefully answer any questions you may have.

We will be leaving school at 09.00am, promptly and travelling by public transport into London and the Paddington Experience where we will be taken on an exciting adventure into Paddington's world. We will help Paddington and the Brown family prepare for a very special occasion; the Marmalade Day Festival! We will leave the Paddington Experience at around 2.00pm expecting to be back at school at around 3.45/4.00pm. Please collect your child from St Albans Station at this time. Text messages will be sent to you on the day with up-to-date timings if we are running late.

As with all trips, there will be a cost involved. The price of travel to and from and entrance to the Paddington Experience will be £15.00 per child. As a school, we feel that school trips are an invaluable experience for our children and they will all benefit from this. Payment for trips is not mandatory, but if the school do not receive enough in contributions to cover the cost of transport, then it may have to be cancelled.

Arrangements for the day are as follows:

- We will meet at school at 8.30 promptly (please do not be late)
- Wear school uniform
- Dress appropriately for the weather, coat/raincoat, hat, scarf, gloves etc
- Bring a packed lunch (please tell the office if you need a FSM school packed lunch)
- Bring a snack for mid-morning
- Bring drinking water
- A small disposable bag for lunch and water (no bags or rucksacks)
- No money is needed
- Collect children from St Albans train station 3.45/4.00pm
- Regular text updates with return time will be sent on the day if there are any delays.

We really hope that you will be able to support us with making this trip a success as it will be an amazing experience for the children and will impact on their learning/current Paddington topic. Should you have any questions, please feel free to come and speak to us.

As trip leaders, Theresa and Michelle will be holding a meeting after school on Monday 20th January to outline the trip and answer any questions that you may have.

Yours faithfully

Sarah Joyce
Headteacher