



February 2026

Dear Parents

**Year 1 – Visit to Postal Museum, London on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

To spark the children's interest in our Term 4 Enquiry, Year 1 children are going to be visiting the Postal Museum in London. The children will have the chance to explore the museum, ride on the mail train on the original tracks with fantastic historical videos along the way and find out how communications have changed over time. We will be taking the train from Tonbridge to London Bridge and then a further train onto Farringdon, followed by a short walk to the Postal Museum.

In order to make the most of the day, we will be asking children to come in to school at **8.20am promptly on the day** in order to register and walk to the train station. The children will return to school at approximately 4.00pm/4.20pm. We will keep parents informed on the day, once the return train has been confirmed.

Please could we ask that children are not sent in with any pocket money as there will be no opportunities to spend it on the day.

**On the day:**

In order to be more environmentally friendly and reduce plastic waste we encourage you to provide your child with a packed lunch and a drink (no nuts, kiwi fruit, or fizzy drinks) in a small backpack. Children should wear school uniform and black shoes (no trainers) and take a warm waterproof coat.

**Payment:**

We are very grateful to the SRSA who have heavily subsidised this trip. The cost to parents is therefore **£15.50** per child. Payments can be made via the Arbor App under TRIPS – YEAR 1 POSTAL MUSEUM. If you experience any difficulty, please contact the school office who will assist you on 01732 352367 or [schooloffice@sussex-road.kent.sch.uk](mailto:schooloffice@sussex-road.kent.sch.uk) All payments should be made by **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**.

**Helpers:**

We would love some helpers on the day so if you would like to express an interest in helping, please sign up via Arbor TRIPS – HELPERS ONLY Museum Year 1. Once the timetable is finalised you will be notified by the teacher whether your offer of help is required on this trip. We would appreciate all offers of help by **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Year 1 Teachers