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Dear Parent / Carer,

Y4 Trip to The MAD Museum – Friday 8th May 2026

To support our Design Technology topic and lessons in History on ancient invention, we would like Year 4 to visit the MAD Museum (Mechanical Art and Design Museum) in Stratford-upon-Avon on **Friday 8th May**.

The museum encourages pupils to marvel, examine and be inspired by the inventions on display. Pupils will watch and interact with mechanical creations such as flying mechanical birds, clever clocks and witty characters, build marble runs and learn engineering and physics principals.

We will be travelling by coach and train, return: coach to Leamington Spa Station and train from Leamington Spa to Stratford-upon-Avon. We thought it would be good to travel by train so all the children can experience rail travel on this school trip too.

In conforming with the Governors' Policy on Charges for School Activities, we are asking for a contribution of **£27.00** per child (£13.50 per child in receipt of Pupil Premium*). This includes access to the museum and a Timbertech Cam kit, as well as return coach and train travel.

We hope you will be able to make a donation although no child will be excluded if they are unable to make a contribution. However, the school reserves the right to cancel the trip if money is insufficient to cover costs. Please make payment on School Money by Friday 17th April.

The children will be leaving school at 9.00am and will return at around 3.25pm (slightly later than the end of the normal school day). The children must:

- wear school uniform and shoes
- bring a raincoat (if the weather looks like it might rain)
- bring a water bottle

The children will need to bring a **packed lunch** in a disposable bag (no lunch boxes please as everything will be thrown away after lunch), with a separate drink of water for break time and put in a small backpack, which your child will carry with them.

The school kitchen can cater packed lunches for school trips at a cost of £2.65 (or for free if your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding). Packed lunches will be provided in a re-usable lunchbox which needs to be returned to school. Any packed lunches need to be ordered via the school office by Thursday 30th April.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Rhodes
Y4 Teacher

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