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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Year 6- Crawley Town Trip**

As part of our ongoing learning in Geography, Year 6 pupils will be taking part in an educational visit to Crawley Town Centre later this month. The visit will support the map-reading and navigation skills pupils are developing in class.

During the visit, pupils will take part in a Crawley Town Treasure Trail activity. They will work together to solve clues that lead them to different locations around the town, helping them solve the case of the *missing town plans*. To complete the challenge, pupils will use the geographical skills they have been learning in lessons, including six-figure grid references, map reading and route finding.

Children will work in small groups with an adult leader, navigating around the town centre to complete the trail and solve the mystery.

The visits will take place on the following dates:

- Friday 20th March – 6CP, 6EA and LaunchPad
- Monday 23rd March – 6SC and 6SB
- Wednesday 25th March – 6BM

To reach the town centre, pupils will walk to Three Bridges Station and travel by train to Crawley Station, before completing the activity around the town. To cover the cost of the train fare, we kindly request a voluntary contribution of **£4 per pupil**, payable via **SchoolMoney**.

As pupils will be working in small groups with an adult leader, we would greatly appreciate the support of parent helpers on these visits. If you are available to help supervise a group, please inform your child's class teacher. Your support would be extremely valuable in helping the day run smoothly.

Pupils will also be supervised by school staff throughout the trip, and all appropriate risk assessments have been completed to ensure the safety of the children.

Please ensure that payment and permission for this trip are completed by **Wednesday 18th March**.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Miss Child

**Trip to Crawley Museum & Town Centre**

**Child's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] I DO give permission for my child to go on the upcoming Crawley trip.

[ ] I DO NOT give permission for my child to go on the upcoming Crawley trip.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_