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YEAR 2 VISIT TO MANCHESTER AIRPORT RUNWAY VISITOR PARK Tuesday 19th July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have arranged for Year 2 to go on a learning visit to Manchester Airport, Runway Visitor Park on Tuesday 19th July. The day will consist of the tour lasting for 2 hours. Approximately 1 hour of the tour will be held in the cabin of the DC10 aircraft. Here the children will be involved in role play situations looking at some of the jobs done at the airport. They will learn about various parts of an aeroplane and look at examples of different aircraft. The children have the opportunity to visit the flight deck, where they can pretend to be a Pilot or Flight Engineer. The rest of the tour is mainly outside at the Runway Visitor Park. The children will look at the movements on the airfield and visit the static aircraft at the Park.

We will leave school at 9:15am and travel by coach to the Airport Visitor Park, near Wilmslow. We expect to arrive back at school at approximately 3:15pm.

School can provide a packed lunch for this trip without charge under the Universal Infant Free School Meals. We have found that on previous trips, most of these meals have been wasted as children prefer parents to provide their own packed lunch. Therefore, on the online meal survey there will be an option to specify you are providing a home packed lunch with 2 drinks in disposable plastic bottles (not fizzy).

We are requesting a voluntary contribution of £16.50 per child which should be paid through [Parentpay](#) before Friday 17th June (and can be paid in instalments if required). This is for the cost of the Airport Visitor Park and transport.

Please make sure that your child wears their school uniform and some comfortable shoes (trainers are allowed) as they will be on their feet for most of the visit. They should also bring with them a waterproof jacket in case it rains whilst we're outside and a sunhat.

I am sure that this will be a really enjoyable and informative day.

Yours faithfully,

Jennifer Ranson / Claire Varetto
Year 2 Class Teachers

