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YEAR 3 VISIT TO MANCHESTER AIRPORT RUNWAY VISITOR PARK Tuesday 19th July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have arranged for Year 3 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. One hour will be held in the cabin of the DC10 aircraft, using a variety of visual aids, the children will look at flight and different types of aircraft. The children will explore some of the jobs done at the airport. There is an opportunity to visit the flight deck and learn about the flight controls. The other hour of the tour is mainly outside at the Visitor Park. The children will learn about some of the various airfield operations, look at aircraft movements and visit some of the other static exhibits on site.

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.

Children will need a packed lunch and two drinks in disposable plastic bottles (not fizzy). For those children eligible for free school meals, a free packed lunch can be provided by school. 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.

We are requesting a voluntary contribution of £16.50 per child which should be paid through Parentpay before Friday 17^{th} 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,

Zainab Amir Year 3 Class Teacher











