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Dear Parents and Carers of pupils of Year 2

We are planning to take the children to SS Great Britain. The children will be attending a *Brunel the Engineer* workshop and having a guided tour of the ship. This will link with our enquiry "What did Brunel do for us?"

Date: Friday 27th November

Timings: Leaving school at 9.15am and arriving back at school in time for home-time, approximately 2.30pm. We will be travelling by coach.

Lunch: The children will need a packed lunch and a water bottle. Please tell the School Office whether your child would like the free school packed lunch (cheese or ham) to which they are entitled to by **Friday 13th November 2026**. Otherwise, we will assume that you will be providing a packed lunch (no cans or glass bottles and no fizzy drinks please).

Cost: We are asking for a contribution of **£20** per child for this visit which will cover the cost of the travel and entrance to SS Great Britain. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding, you will need to pay **£16.00.**

Helpers: We will need some **adult helpers** for both classes. Please let the office know if you are able to help and we will get back in touch. We might have more volunteers than needed.

Consent: Payment and consent can be made online via Arbor by **Thursday 26th November**.

Please note that this request is for a voluntary contribution and in no way represents a mandatory charge. We are very aware of the cost-of-living crisis at the moment. With this in mind, we will be limiting visits across the school this year. No pupil registered at the school will be treated differently, whether or not their parents have made any contribution in response to the request.

Kind regards

The Year 2 Team