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Walk & Ride at The Dean Forest Railway

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to inform you that your child has been selected to represent Parkend School at the **Walk & Ride at the Dean Forest Railway** on **Wednesday 1st July**. Children will not need to attend school beforehand, but must meet at **Norchard Station Car Park, Forest Road, Lydney, GL15 4ET, at 10am prompt**. The event will finish at approximately 4pm and Parents/Carers will need to collect their child from Norchard Station at this time. Please remember the Whitecroft Road to Norchard Station is closed and you will need to approach from the Lydney side.

The children will take part in a walking experience of approximately 4km around Norchard Station, up and around the local hills. There will be some joint map reading and treasure hunt activities and then they will go to the station for a tour of the museum and then enjoy a train ride. A member of staff from Parkend School will be accompanying the children throughout this event.

Children will need a packed lunch and drinks in a rucksack and must wear appropriate clothing for the weather conditions including raincoat / sun hat and sensible walking shoes/trainers with jogging bottoms. We will provide children with the Parkend t-shirt. In case of warm weather, please ensure your child has sun cream applied.

Please complete the slip below to confirm whether you are happy for your child to take part and if you are able to provide transport to and from the event. If you are able to take additional children please indicate below – this would be a great help for those parents who are unable to get their children to the event. If you need to arrange transport with other parents, I have provided the names of the children taking part on the reverse of this letter. If your child does not wish to take part in this event, please let the school know so that another child can be invited.

Permission slips should be returned to the school office by **Monday 22nd June**.

Kind regards, Mrs N. Smith -PE Lead

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Name of Child:

I give permission for my child to take part in the above event on **Wednesday 1st July**

- I am able to provide transport to and from the event for my child YES / NO
- I am able to provide transport and have room for extra children
- I give permission for the person listed below to transport my child

(Named Person.....)

Signed

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