



**HAYTOR VIEW COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY**

**QUEENSWAY, NEWTON ABBOT, DEVON TQ12 4BD**

**Tel. 01626 203040**

Monday 13th November 2017

**Santa Train: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 1 have been learning about how different people celebrate festivals and are starting to plan their own festivities for Christmas at school. As a finale to our Christmas celebrations we would like to take the children on a Santa train from Paignton on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

The children have really enjoyed learning about transport and festivals and this is a great opportunity to combine the two with a short coach journey followed by a trip on a steam train from Paignton along with a visit from Santa while we are on our train journey. We expect this to be an exciting and fitting conclusion to our Autumn Term together.

The trip will take place within school hours and we will be having our lunch on the steam train. A packed lunch will be provided free of charge by the school. We will then return to the classroom to be collected as normal at the end of the day.

To cover the costs of this trip we are seeking the sum of £15 per child to enable the event to go ahead. Having explored many alternatives we believe this to represent good value for money and it will be the only trip this term that we will be seeking your financial support for. Should contributions received be insufficient to cover the cost of the trip we will make arrangements to cancel the event and return payments made. With this in mind we would be grateful if you could ensure that payments are made by **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**. Should you wish to pay in instalments this can be done through the school office ahead of this date.

In order that the necessary arrangements can be made for the trip to take place I would be grateful if you could complete and return the attached permission slip as soon as possible.

Regards

Lisa Brine  
Year 1 Learning Leader.

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REPLY SLIP

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Santa Steam Train trip on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

I enclose a single contribution of £15.

I will pay in instalments through the school office.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent / Guardian.

Date \_\_\_\_\_