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Friday 2nd October 2026

Ash Class Visit to the British Motor Museum, Gaydon: **Tuesday 20th October 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,

In line with our Topic in the Autumn Term, Ash Class will be visiting the **British Motor Museum in Gaydon**. This will be on **Tuesday 20th October 2026**. Here, we will be immersed in the world of transport, giving us opportunities to see how vehicles and roads have changed overtime as part of our History learning.



One of our sessions is called 'Journeys Through Time', where we will be able to walk along a 'time road' and compare the little and big changes that have happened between each car. We will be able to touch and sit in the vehicles, thinking about the materials that they have been made of, supporting our Science learning. We will then climb aboard a bus from 1923, where we will meet a bus driver and role play people's lives from the past.

After lunch, we will be visiting some of the other exhibits, including the Exploration Zone, where we can feel how tyres and suspension have improved. We will also have a ride in a 1960 Standard Ensign! Did you know you have to wind the window up and down with a handle? Finally, we will explore William Morris' office, which was carefully moved over from Cowley and recreated exactly as he left it. This will give us opportunities to ask and answer our questions about him from our History lessons.



We need to be in Gaydon by 9:55am so we will be leaving school promptly at 9:00am. We are expecting to leave Gaydon at around 2:15pm so should be back to school before 3:15pm.

Pupils should bring a **packed lunch, drink, snack and waterproof coat**. They should be wearing their **school uniform**. In an effort to be more eco-friendly, and reduce the amount of plastic bags / food wrap that often come with school trip lunches, please send you child's lunch in a normal lunchbox / bag, with their name on. They will bring these boxes / bags back from the trip, for you to recycle or dispose of any waste at home.

The total cost for our action-packed adventure is £12.60, which we hope you will agree is excellent value for such a fantastic learning experience. We would like to thank the School Association for heavily subsidising this visit.

Please give consent and make payment online via Scopay, in the usual way, by Tuesday 13th October 2026. Costs will be recovered by the school for those in receipt of Pupil Premium

funding. If you think that your child is eligible, please check with the school office. Should insufficient voluntary contributions be made, the trip will have to be cancelled.

Kind regards, Miss Crockett

