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Dear Parents and Carers of children in Red Class

Red class visit to The Grainger Market

We are delighted to let you know that we have organised a visit to **The Grainger Market** in Newcastle upon Tyne for our children in Year 1 on **Tuesday 24 March 2026**.

The children are learning about food production in geography and their work is focused on thinking about the answers to the key question:

Where does our food come from?

We are visiting the market to enhance the children's understanding of food production and to give them opportunities to see what things are on offer in Newcastle city centre. We will be travelling by train and bus and this will provide an opportunity to use these two modes of public transport.

The focus of the visit will be to participate in a walking food tour. The children will have the opportunity to experience a walking food tour and try a range of delicious foods from our region.

The tour has been designed with children in mind. We hope you agree that this is a fantastic opportunity for the children in Year 1.

Arrangements and timings

We are travelling to Seaton Delaval Station on the **public bus** then to Central Station on the **train**. We will walk from Central Station to Grey's Monument, where our food tour will start. We will then walk to the Grainger Market.

On the way back we will walk from the Grainger Market to Central Station, get the train back to Seaton Delaval and the bus from Seaton Delaval to Seghill.

We need to be at the village bus stop for 9:00am at the latest as we are getting the 9:05am bus to Seaton Delaval. We will open the classroom doors early on Tuesday morning to allow children to come into school. **Doors will be open from 8:40am**. We will be **leaving school at 8:50am** in order to ensure we catch this bus.

Children must come to school to be registered before we leave. We cannot meet people at the bus stop or anywhere else on the route. Please note that if your child arrives at school after 8:50am, they will miss the visit and will stay in school with Year 2. We cannot wait for late comers.

We will be getting the 3:03pm bus from Seaton Delaval which arrives at Chester Grove at 3:16pm, therefore it will be approximately **3:30pm** by the time we walk back to school and the children are ready to be collected from the classroom.

Clothing

All children should wear their school uniform and a warm coat. They should wear comfortable shoes as they will be on their feet all day. There is no need to bring a school bag as they will not be taking it with them.

Lunches

As children will be eating on the food tour it is not necessary to provide a lunch for your child. We will provide drinks for the children throughout the day. If you have any queries about the food tour, please see Mrs Bell.

Cost

Bus to and from Seaton Delaval	£2
Train fair Seaton Delaval to Newcastle return ticket	£2
Food tour	£9
Total	£13

We are going to **subsidise the cost of the visit by £8 per child** from our fundraising account so we are asking parents and carers for a voluntary contribution of **£5.00 per child**, which includes two modes of transport, the food tour and food provided throughout the day.

Next steps

Please complete and return the attached reply slip by **Friday 13 March** and pay £5.00 on School Gateway. We cannot take your child on the trip if we do not have your reply slip signed and returned to school by this date.

Yours sincerely

Miss Chappell
Headteacher

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Child's name	
	I give permission for my child to visit The Grainger Market on Tuesday 24 March and have paid £5.00 on School Gateway.
Emergency contact name and number	

Please complete this section if your child has a medical condition

My child has the following medical conditions	
My child needs to take the following medication on the visit (only if prescribed by a doctor)	

Signed	
Date	

Please complete and return by Friday 13 March.