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Dear Year 1 families,

We are pleased to let you know that Year 1 children will be attending a **free cinema trip** organised by Into Film to watch *Pets on a Train* on **Tuesday 24 March 2026**, at the Curzon Cinema in the Bentall's Shopping Centre, Kingston. They will be leaving school at 10.15am and will return by 1.15pm.

As this is a local trip, our general local permission slip, signed on entry to the school, covers permission. We are just writing to inform you. There is no cost for this trip.

All children will need a packed lunch on this day, and their named water bottle. If you book a lunch on ParentPay in the usual way, a packed lunch will be provided. Alternatively, please send a packed lunch from home in a disposable bag (and don't forget to cancel any hot meal booking already made). No fizzy drinks or sweets, thank you. Please ensure children have a snack included - a piece of fruit would be ideal - which they can eat before the trip, and they will eat their lunch on return to school at 1.15pm.

The film links closely to the **PSHE curriculum**, focusing on friendship, kindness, feelings, and working together. Back in school, the children will complete some simple writing activities, including a short film review, to support their English learning.

We will need some helpers to accompany this trip. All parent/carer volunteers need a DBS, a certificate from the Disclosure and Barring Service for safeguarding reasons. If you have a DBS and would like to accompany Y1, please let us know in ParentPay. If you would like to apply for a DBS so that you can accompany this and other trips, please see the website [page here](#) for more information and to apply (volunteering for school trips). Each DBS check costs the school £20 so we ask families to contribute to the cost if possible. You will see this as an item on ParentPay.

We will confirm volunteers by email nearer the time.

Please contact your class teacher if you have any questions.

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Y1 Team

