



Wedmore First School Academy

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Year 1 Trip to the Clifton Suspension Bridge

25th February 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

To consolidate our topic 'Bristol and Brunel', Deer class will be going on a trip to the Clifton Suspension Bridge on Friday 20th March!

The children will be taking on the Big Bridge Challenge! They will learn about the different types of bridges and their uses. They will then work in small groups to design and build a bridge working to a budget and time limit. The aim is to build a bridge strong enough to hold 1kg. At the end of the workshop, the bridges will be judged on: strength, cost style, and teamwork – who will win the challenge? The children will also have a tour of the bridge which will explain the history, construction and maintenance of the bridge and share the stories of those connected to it in the past.

We will leave school on the coach at 9.00am promptly and will return by the end of the school day. Please ensure that you arrive as close to 8.40am (not before) as possible so we can get organised and leave swiftly.

The children will wear school uniform. Please ensure that pupils dress for the weather conditions expected on the day (e.g. warm or water-proof clothing).

The children will be supplied with a packed lunch of their choice, so please bring a small rucksack for it to go in. They will need a snack and water bottle in addition to a packed lunch (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles please).

In order to ensure the safety of the children each class will need additional helpers. If you are able to help, please speak to your child's class teacher. Please note that you will need to have DBS clearance.

The cost of the trip will be £18.93. Please make payment via MCAS by 9th March. Thank you for your support.
If your child is Pupil Premium or you have difficulty with payment please speak to us.

Unfortunately, if we do not cover the cost the trip we may not be able to go ahead.

Yours sincerely,

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