

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents,

Key Stage 2 Educational Visit

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September, we will be enriching this term's topic of '*Home Sweet Home*' by taking Key Stage 2 to visit two local mills; Gigg Mill and Dunkirk Mill.

We will be **leaving school at 9:10am** and travelling initially by coach to the children's first destination. Due to the number of children, they will be working in four separate groups and therefore visiting the mills at different times. A member of Uley staff will be assigned to each group for the day, along with parent helpers. Nailsworth Town Hall will be our base for the day and the children will all meet there together for lunch. They will then either walk or travel in the minibus to their destination for the afternoon. The coach will collect everybody at the end of the day and we hope to **return to school by 3:25pm**. A range of exciting activities have been planned for the children across the day - they will even be meeting a 'Mill Owner' (played by a talented local actor!) so they can ask questions and gain an insight into life during the Industrial Revolution.

The children will require a packed lunch and there will be the opportunity for a mid-morning snack between activities. Please ensure that your child comes to school prepared for the day with the following items:

- Wearing full school uniform
- Coat
- Healthy mid-morning snack
- Healthy packed lunch (Please inform school if your child is eligible for free school meals and you wish to order a packed lunch)
- Named bottle of water to sip throughout the day – this is essential!

We are very grateful to FUS who have contributed approximately £235 towards the cost of the trip. This ensures that the school can continue to provide enriching experiences to the children. We are asking parents for a contribution of £5 per child to cover the remaining costs for the transport, entry to the mills and additional activities. Whilst this is a voluntary contribution your child will not be excluded from the trip if you decline to pay. If the school is unable to cover the costs, without using funds necessary for basic educational resources, the trip may not go ahead. We prefer payments to be made via ParentPay if possible, or you can bring in cash in a sealed envelope clearly marked with a name. Please could we request that payments are made by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September.

We would welcome help from parents or grandparents so please let us know if you would be available for the day.

Many thanks for your support.

Kind regards,

Hannah Saunders  
Class 4 Teacher

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Class 3 Teacher