



16th January 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 2 Trip to Quarry Bank Mill

As you know from a previous letter, the children will be visiting Quarry Bank Mill on **Thursday 16th February** as an enrichment for our current topic 'Trash to Treasure', which is all about the Victorians. We appreciate that £17.00 is a substantial amount for an educational trip therefore we wanted to send another letter to clarify its educational purpose.

The cost of the actual visit to Quarry Bank Mill is £12.00 and this includes three powerful workshops that we think the children will thoroughly enjoy, and which we hope will bring their learning to life. Two of the workshops we will be attending are only available on educational trips, and feedback from other schools has been really positive about it.

The workshops are:

Apprentice House (40 mins) – Learn your letters in the classroom. Discover where you will sleep and get to work in the kitchen.

Wash Day and Chores (90 mins) – Have a go at Victorian wash day and gardening chores in the Apprentice House garden. Finish with a traditional playtime to celebrate a hard day's work.

Toys and Games (90 mins) – Explore rich and poor toys from the past and make your own toy to take away. How does playtime in the past compare to today?

The outstanding balance for this trip contributes to the cost of the return coach hire, which is a necessity given the trip's location.

We are sure your children will return from this trip with big smiles and full of stories to tell you about their day. If you would like any more information about the day then please speak to your child's class teacher.

Thanks for your continued support.

Kind Regards

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