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Y5 Visit to Kelham Island Museum

Year 5 will be going on a visit to Kelham Island Museum on 23rd March 2023. (We have secured a last minute slot).

The purpose of this visit is to further explore the industrial revolution as part of our history learning. Please see the reverse of this letter for further information.

The visit leader will be Ms Woodcock and students will be travelling by coach. All relevant trust risk assessments have been completed.

The trip will depart at 9.00am prompt and return for the normal end of school time at 3.15pm. As the trip is in school time, in case of emergency please contact the school office. Can all children arrive at school at 8.35am to ensure we are ready to leave on time.

Students will require a packed lunch and drink.

Students will be expected to wear uniform and have suitable footwear and outdoor clothing.

We expect students to behave in an appropriate sensible manner and follow the school code of conduct at all times. We reserve the right to refuse access to the visit for students who do not meet the acceptable criteria of behaviour and may pose a risk to themselves or others.

As this an enrichment activity, in order for the activities to take place we ask for a voluntary contribution of £16.75. All payment is at the discretion of parents/carers and any contribution will be viewed as voluntary. However, in the event of an inadequate number of contributions being received, it will not be possible for the visits to take place.

In the event of short notice cancellations of the trip due to unforeseen circumstances, it may not be possible to refund any contributions.

Please return the reply slip by Monday 27th February. Payments should be made by Wednesday 22nd March via ParentPay.

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1) I will make a payment of £16.75 on ParentPay by Wednesday 22 nd March 2023 2) My child receives free school meals and I would like to order a packed lunch for the visit		
Name of Child	·	
Signed	Print Name	·••
Relation to Child		



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Further Information from Ms Woodcock:

We will be taking part in a Steel City work shop at Kelham Island Museum (Half Day) the year 5s will explore and learn about Sheffield's industrial history using storytelling, handling artifacts and exploration. They will discover how Sheffield grew into a city and why it became known as the Steel City, find out about some of the huge machinery invented here and 'meet' some of the workers who made this possible.

Children will also learn about one of Sheffield most celebrated innovators, Harry Brearley. Harry was an ordinary Sheffield lad who changed the city and the world when he discovered stainless steel. Using our puppet, Ironie, they will recreate the story helping your class to understand Harry's discovery in a child-friendly way. The children get to 'meet' some of the workers who made this possible.

The main water engine will be working on this day so they can see this action.

After lunch, the children will then spend some time exploring the rest of the museum and of course the gift shop (£5.00 maximum please; the children must take care of this themselves) until 2:15pm to return back to Ashwood.

I just think this was too much of a great opportunity to be missed!

Thank you for your continued support.