

Lindley Junior School

Head Teacher: Mrs C M Jubbs, BA (Hons) QTS, NPQH, LLE

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 History trip to Quarry Bank Mill in Styal, Cheshire- Thursday 16th November 2017

We have arranged for Year 5 to visit Quarry Bank Mill in Styal as part of our Local History topic in the autumn and spring terms. During this trip they will be able to consolidate their learning and understanding of the importance of mills in the 1800's and the industrial revolution.

The day will be split into 2 main workshops:

- A guided tour around the Victorian mill with hands on activities and demonstrations that will help bring the history to life. The children will be able to see working machinery; understand the dangers of the mill; try different jobs children would have done in the mill and see the importance of this type of work in the 1800's.
- A tour of the Apprentice House- children will take part in a character led tour and take on the role of an apprentice, with a full school lesson and jobs to get done around the house.

Pupils will be accompanied by the Year 5 teaching staff, members of the support staff and volunteers.

Please ensure that your child arrives at school no later than 8.45 am on Thursday 16th November to leave school promptly at 8.55am. We will leave Styal at 2.15 pm and arrive back at school at approximately 3.30pm, depending on traffic. A packed lunch will be required.

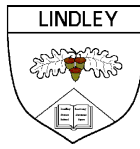
We are thrilled and delighted to have the opportunity to give the children this 'hands-on' experience. The costs of the workshops are £6.00 per pupil and the total cost of the transport to the event is £1175. There are also guides who lead us on our journey through the mill and allow the pupils to become 'hands on' and share their knowledge and questions with the pupils- these cost a total of £200. In line with our voluntary contributions policy we would like to ask parents/carers to make a voluntary contribution of **£15.00 per pupil**. This will cover the total cost of the transport and part of the cost of the experiences at Quarry Bank Mill. School will subsidise the rest of the payment, so children can take part in this experience. Payment can be made through the Parentpay system. In the event of insufficient funds being collected the trip may have to be cancelled and all monies will be returned. The amount does not have to be paid in one go and can be made in smaller amounts as and when possible. The final date for monies and slips to be collected will be Friday November 3rd 2017.

Please complete the reply slip and return it to school as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Miss S. Hawkes
Head of Year 5





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Please return this reply slip and pay any voluntary contributions by Friday 3rd November

I give permission for my child _____ class _____

To attend Quarry Bank Mill on Friday 16th November 2017

I have made my voluntary contribution of £15 through the Parentpay system _____

Signed Parent/ Carer _____

