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Dear Parent / Carer

Y6 Visit to Quarry Bank, Styal

In summer term 2, as part of our context 'The Industrial Revolution', the Year 6 children will be visiting Quarry Bank in Styal on Wednesday 5th June. The children will be leaving school at 9.00 am and will be returning to school for 3.15 pm, traffic permitting. Please can the children arrive at school at 8.40 am on the day of their trip, in order that the register may be taken before a **prompt departure from school at 9.00 am**.

During the day the children will visit the Apprentice House. Home to the pauper children who worked in the mill, the Apprentice House is a recreated 'home' where the children can experience life in the past. From the strict lesson in the schoolroom to seeing the difficult living conditions the young Victorian children endured. They will also visit The Mill which allows children an unrivalled opportunity to immerse themselves in the sights, sounds and smells of the Industrial Revolution. It promises to bring some of the realities of life during the industrial revolution to life.

The cost of this visit will be £15.30 per child to cover the cost of the visit to Quarry Bank, activities, coach and insurance.

The children should wear their normal school uniform and sensible shoes. Please ensure your child has a waterproof jacket with them in case it rains.

Children who normally have a school meal will be provided with a packed lunch from the kitchen, which will include a choice of sandwich, biscuit, fruit and a drink. No spending money is required for this trip.

Under the terms of the Education Reform Act 1988, there is no obligation to contribute to the cost and no child will be omitted from the activity because his/her parents are unwilling or unable to pay. However, it will be necessary to have substantial parental contributions in order that the activity takes place. If there are insufficient voluntary contributions the event will be cancelled. **Please let the school know if there is a genuine case of hardship or are unwilling to pay, as you will still need to give consent for your child to take part on ParentPay.** The matter will be dealt with in strictest confidence.

Please could we ask that you give your consent, emergency contact details and payment via www.ParentPay.com, by Friday 24th May.

Yours sincerely

Miss Kelly & Mr Thompson Year 6 Teachers











