

Dear Parents/Carers

7<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**Trip to Gibside – National Trust**

We are so excited to tell you that we are planning a trip to Gibside for all of Early Years. Gibside is a National Trust site, one of a few surviving 18th-century designed landscapes and was fashioned with two things in mind: spectacular views and 'wow' moments. On our visit we will be taking part in a Fairy tale workshop, exploring the grounds and playground.

The trip will take place on two different days for the number of children we are taking.

- **Class 1 and Nursery 2 Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June**
- **Class 2 and Nursery 1 Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

Class 1 (Mrs Nelson) and Nursery 2 (Mrs Ward) will visit on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Class 2 (Mrs Jones) and Nursery 1 (Mrs Watson) will visit on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. We will travel by bus. All children would need to attend school as normal at 8.45 in school uniform. We would hope to leave school around 9.15am and return for the end of the school day at 3.15pm. Your child will need a packed lunch and a drink for the trip. Please ensure your child has an appropriate coat (raincoat, small jacket), shoes adequate for playing on the park equipment and in addition wearing sun cream and brings a sun hat. We will be outside the whole day.

We would like to take this opportunity to ask for parent helpers to accompany us on the visit. We have some places available on the bus so, if you would like to offer your help, please let Mrs Nelson or Mrs Jones know as soon as possible. If we have lots of volunteers we will place all names into a hat and pull out the correct number that can join us on the bus. However, if we do not have enough volunteers, we will be unable to go on the trip. Grandparents are also welcome.

The PTFA are kindly able to support this visit by making a contribution of £500. This makes the cost of the visit £6.00 per person, which includes the workshop at Gibside, entry and the transportation by bus there and back and is payable via ParentPay by 21<sup>st</sup> June. As a school, we are only able to ask for voluntary contributions however if we are unable to cover the cost then I am sure you understand that such a visit would not be feasible.

If your child is eligible for free school meals because you are in receipt of benefits or your child receives pupil premium, there will be no charge for the trip. If your child is eligible for free school meals because you are in receipt of benefits and you would like school to provide your child with a packed lunch please contact the school office to request one by 21<sup>st</sup> June. Please return the slip below by Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

Thank you

Mrs Nelson and The Early Years Team

I give permission for my child ..... class ..... to go on the visit to Gibside.

I have paid a voluntary contribution of £6.00 on ParentPay

NAME: .....RELATIONSHIP: .....TEL. NO: .....

MEDICAL CONDITIONS: .....