

16<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are very excited to have booked our annual trip to Beamish for the Year 4 children, to consolidate our learning about The Victorians. The trip will take place on **Wednesday 23rd May**. The children will be leaving school at 9.15 but will be **returning later than usual – at 3.45** (approximately).

All children will require a packed lunch with two drinks, no glass bottles please. If your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like school to provide a packed lunch, please let the school office know as soon as possible.

There will be the opportunity to spend money at the museum but we ask that children bring **no more than £5**. Children may wear jeans / trousers but must also wear sensible and comfortable shoes, their school sweatshirts and have a coat / waterproof with them.

During the visit, the children will be in small groups so will have the chance to explore all areas of the museum, including: going down the mine; visiting a farm; exploring an old fashioned sweetshop and experiencing life in a Victorian classroom. The trip includes the cost of the coach and entry into the museum.

The cost of this visit has been partly subsidised by the PTFA, who have contributed £500 towards the cost of this visit. In accordance with the 1988 Education Reform Act we can only ask for a voluntary contribution of **£4.50** to cover the cost of the visit payable **via Parent Pay by 7<sup>th</sup> May**. This covers the entry to Beamish Museum and all activities. **If it is not possible to fund the trip with voluntary contributions then regrettably the trip cannot take place. There is no charge for children who are eligible for free school meals or are pupil premium.**

Please come and see us if you have any questions or queries.

Kind regards

Mrs Graham & Miss Crowe

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I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend Beamish Museum on 23/05/18.

Emergency Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_ Paid via Parent Pay \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions/Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_