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Dear parents/carers,

Year 5 Visit to Quarry Bank Mill
Wednesday 24th May

As part of our new History topic on The Victorians, a trip to Quarry Bank Mill has been organised on Wednesday 24th May for all Year 5 children.

The day will consist of a tour of the apprentice house which is conducted completely in character! They will arrive as a contingent of new apprentices from a workhouse. They are taken to the apprentice house just in time for a school lesson. Afterwards pupils will be taken on a Guided Mill tour where they will learn about child labour, disease and danger, Mill money, working day, power behind the Mill and information about Styal itself.

Pupils will have a packed lunch and water provided for them from the catering team and will not need to bring in their school bags or any spending money. Please ensure that sun cream is applied on the morning of the trip and bring a blazer or coat as some of the trip will be outdoors so will be weather permitting.

The cost for the trip will be £22.43 including the coach costs, tour and workhouse experience. The coach leaves at 8.50am prompt, please ensure your child arrives to school in plenty of time so we can organise ourselves for departure. We will return back to school at approximately 3.40pm.

This will be a superb opportunity for the pupils will learn about History through hands on activities, observing working machinery and demonstrations. This will be a fantastic opportunity to learn more about life in Victorian times through real-life experiences!

In order to simplify the arrangements of trips, we will allocate a place for your child and the cost of £22.43 will be added to your invoice. I would be grateful, however, if you could complete the attached reply slip and return this to your child's teacher.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Callaway
Headteacher

Please complete and return to school.

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Child's Name: _____ Year _____

I give permission for my child to attend the visit to Quarry Bank Mill and understand that £22.43 will be added to my next invoice, to cover the trip costs.

Signed: _____

Relationship to child: _____ Date: _____