

24<sup>th</sup> April 2019

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 15th 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 £300 towards the cost of this visit. In accordance with the 1988 Education Reform Act we can only ask for a voluntary contribution of **£8.50** to cover the cost of the visit payable **via ParentPay by 8<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.**

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

Kind regards

Mrs Graham

Miss Kiddy

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I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend Beamish Museum on 15/05/19.

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

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

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_