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### YEAR 5 VISIT TO QUARRY BANK MILL

Dear Parent/carer,

As part of our topic work on the Victorians next term, I have organised a visit to Quarry Bank Mill in Styal on Thursday 19th January. Children will explore the mill and experience the sounds and smells of a working mill and understand the hardship faced by children workers. They will also visit the Apprentice House to see where the children workers lived, ate and slept and will have the opportunity to step into the shoes of apprentice children and find out what life was like away from the mill.

We will leave school at 9.15am and travel by coach to Quarry Bank Mill. We expect to arrive back at school before our usual 3.15pm home time. Children will need a packed lunch, a snack and a drink. For those children eligible for free school meals a free packed lunch can be provided by school – this will consist of a cheese or tuna sandwich, piece of fruit, yoghurt & a drink. Please indicate below if you require school to provide this for your child. Children should wear their normal school uniform with comfortable shoes and bring a waterproof coat as they will be spending part of their visit outside.

We are requesting a contribution of £20.00 per child which should be paid through [Parentpay](#) by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January (This payment can be made in 4 instalments of £5.00). The payment includes the cost of transport and entrance into Quarry Bank Mill. ***Some additional government funding has been made available to all schools. If a child meets certain criteria school can help to pay for activities, trips etc. Please see the school office or Ms. Whitehead for further details.***

I am sure that this will be a really great day out for everyone!

Yours faithfully,

Miss Mather, Year Five Class Teacher

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My child \_\_\_\_\_ is eligible for a free school meal. Please provide a packed lunch for the trip. Please circle your selection:

Cheese sandwich

Tuna sandwich



