

06 March 2015



**YEAR 5 VICTORIAN HISTORY EDUCATIONAL VISITS**

Dear Parents

We have arranged two educational visits during this term to further help the children's appreciation of the Victorian era.

Our first visit is to the Northampton Museum and Art Gallery (NMAG). During this experience the children will take part in a hands-on workshop that allows the children to explore the characteristic features of Victorian times and find out what impact changes in work had on the lives of real people in the county. Taking on the role as shoemakers' children in 1857, the pupils will actively help a Northampton shoemaker discover whether the new machines would put them out of a job experience of shoe making and develop an understanding of Northampton's rich industrial history. Children will travel to and from the NMAG in our school minibus and this visit will be fully funded by the school.

<b>Northampton Museum and Art Gallery</b>	<b>SSG 12<sup>th</sup> March 2015</b> 10:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>5KM 12<sup>th</sup> March 2015</b> 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
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Our second visit opportunity is to The Black Country Living Museum in Dudley. The classes will take part on different days. During the visit the children will experience what daily life was like in Victorian times; they will visit the Main Street and see the tradesmen at work; they will find out about living in a typical Victorian home and experience what it was like to be a miner from the visit to the underground coal mine. A voluntary contribution of **£23.00** is requested to cover the cost of coach travel and entry to the museum.

For this second visit your child will require a packed lunch in a disposable bag – no fizzy drinks please. Please ensure your child has a hat, gloves and a warm waterproof coat along with sturdy, sensible footwear for the coal mine visit.

School uniform should be worn for both visits.

<b>The Black Country Living Museum</b>	<b>5KM 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2015</b> 9:00 am – <b>5:20 pm</b>	<b>SSG 25<sup>th</sup> March 2015</b> 9:00 am – <b>5:20 pm</b>
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Please complete the slip attached and send it back to school by the dates shown. Payment can be made via our Parent Pay system, which is our preferred method of payment. **This contribution is voluntary but where there are not enough voluntary contributions to make the visits possible then they will be cancelled.** Parents' support for the school in providing additional curriculum enrichment experiences and opportunities is much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

**Mr. Gatehouse**

Key Stage 2 Leader/Year 5 Class Teacher



**YEAR 5 NORTHAMPTON MUSEUM & ART GALLERY EDUCATIONAL VISIT**

**SSG** 12<sup>th</sup> March 2015

**SKM** 12<sup>th</sup> March 2015

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

**Please return by 6<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

I agree to Name of Child:....., Class ..... to participate in the Northampton Museum and Art Gallery visit on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

My child has no medical condition(s) that the school needs to be aware of.

My child has the following medical condition(s) that you need to be aware of:

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Signed:.....Parent/Guardian      Date:.....



**YEAR 5 BLACK COUNTRY MUSEUM EDUCATIONAL VISIT**

**SKM** 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2015 9:00 am – 5:20 pm

**SSG** 25<sup>th</sup> March 2015 9:00 am – 5:20 pm

**Please return by 18<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

I agree to Name of Child:....., Class ..... to participate in The Black Country Living Museum trip during the week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2015.

I have paid my **£23.00** contribution via ParentPay.com (date \_\_/\_\_/2015)

My child has no medical condition(s) that the school needs to be aware of.

My child has the following medical condition(s) that you need to be aware of:

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Signed:.....Parent/Guardian      Date:.....