



October 2011

To Parents/Guardians,

### Year 6 – Quarry Bank Mill Visit

A class trip has been arranged to Quarry Bank Mill, Styal, on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November to link with the work we have been doing as part of our 'Full of Dreams' topic. In the morning we will be taking part in a Drama workshop called 'Practice Makes Perfect' and then in the afternoon the children will have a full guided tour of the mill.

The children are to imagine they have arrived as a contingent of new apprentices from a workhouse. They are taken to the Apprentice House where they will take part in a variety of activities before being sent down to the Mill to begin work!

To make the most of the visit it is expected that the children will come to school dressed in costume. For girls, they recommend a long dark skirt, flat dark shoes, a white blouse, bonnet and if possible hair in plaits or a bun. For boys, they should wear dark trousers (short if possible), knee high socks, a white shirt, flat cap and dark shoes. A waterproof coat is also required.

We shall leave school at **9.00 a.m.** and arrive back at school at **3.15 p.m.** approximately. **A packed lunch will be required; this should be in a disposable bag, marked with the child's name, one drink in a carton or plastic bottle - no cans or glass bottles, please.**

To cover the cost of transport, a donation of **£15.75** is being requested from parents. This is important as it is only through parental support that trips, such as this, can take place. Should there be a shortfall of contributions from parents then arrangements may have to be cancelled.

Please complete the reply slip below and return to school with the payment as soon as possible.

I am sure the children will really enjoy the visit.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. B. Riley  
Year 6 Class Teacher

Mr. M. Dutton  
Headteacher

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I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Quarry Bank Mill trip on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November and enclose £ 15.75

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian)