



September 2022

Year 6 Milestone Museum trip - Friday 16th /Tuesday 20th/Friday 23rd September

Dear Parents,

As part of our History topic this half term, 'The Industrial Revolution' we are planning to take all of Y6 to visit Milestone Museum in Basingstoke. I'm sure you will agree that this is a good opportunity for our pupils to learn about and to see for themselves what life was like during the Victorian era.

The Y6 classes will be going on 3 separate days:

Team 6W going first on Friday 16th September

Team 6R on Tuesday 20th September

Team 6L on Friday 23rd September.

We will travel there and back via 2 x minibuses and leave Meon at 9 o'clock each trip. Whilst we are there, we have 2 booked workshops which are 45 minutes long and led by a costumed learning facilitator in character, dressed from the Victorian era. We also have a free session to explore the museum. Children are welcome to bring some money to spend in the gift shop during this time – we recommend that £3 should be plenty. Once we have finished our planned activities, we aim to depart the museum before 2 and be back to Meon before the end of the school day.

The session objectives of the day:

- *To be able to understand how aspects of life and work in Britain changed in Victorian times for adults and children by learning about education and industrial developments through a range of immersive activities and demonstrations using the museum's collections and displays.*
- *To be able to recognise that the Victorian period was a time of great ingenuity and philanthropy as well as industrialisation.*
- *To experience what aspects of life and industry during Victorian times were like, including: a Victorian Board School, Taskers iron foundry, how cast iron is made and the importance of steam power*

On this day, please ensure your child has a packed lunch and water bottle with them and wearing school uniform for the trip. As the children will be representing the school and in a public venue, their behaviour will need to be exceptional.

The cost of this trip will be £10.60 per person, payable via ParentMail/Payments/Shop which will be live from Tuesday 6th September. This is a voluntary contribution, however if we don't receive enough contributions, sadly the trip will need to be cancelled.

I would like to remind you that if your child suffers with asthma and requires their inhaler during the school day, they must have the inhaler in school at all times and during school trips. Please indicate on the form below whether your child will be taking his/her inhaler on this school trip. For health & safety reasons if a child does not have their inhaler with them they will not be allowed to go.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs M Wallace (Year 6 leader)