

Ravensdale Junior School - Visit to Cromford Mills

Date of Visit: Tuesday 28th March (Eagles and Owls)

Year group: 5

Wednesday 29th March (Hawks)

Dear Parents and guardians,

Purpose of the visit	To understand the importance of Richard Arkwright and his mills in leading the Industrial Revolution. To experience some of the jobs and responsibilities children would have done in 1797 and compare this to life today
Lunch	A packed lunch and drink will be needed. Please do not include nuts, chocolate, fizzy drinks, sweets or yoghurt.
Clothes	School uniform with sensible walking shoes (school shoes or trainers), a waterproof coat, a hat and gloves for inclement weather. At Cromford Mills, children will get into role play by wearing costumes, provided by the centre, over the top of their uniform.
Medication	Please ask the teacher for the form, which must be completed for all medicines taken on school visits, other than prescribed inhalers. This includes sickness tablets, where a single dose should be sent into school in a named envelope. All medication should be handed over by a parent to a member of school staff.
Pocket Money	No money allowed
Timing	Children need to be at school for 8:30 at the classroom door and should return by 3:30 depending on traffic.
Insurance	Insurance is included in the price

We are sure you are all aware that school budgets are very tight and that it is necessary to ask for funding for extra-curricular visits. We do try to keep costs to a minimum and aim to provide real value for money. If insufficient contributions are received, the visit may have to be cancelled.

On this occasion we would ask for a contribution of **£12.00** per child. Please speak to your child's class teacher as soon as possible if you have any difficulty with payment. If there are any queries, please contact the school office. Payment is preferred using 'school money' but can also be given in cash or paid on card at the office. A reduced payment (50%) of **£6.00** is applicable for pupil premium children.

In addition, the attached consent form needs completing and returning to school.

Yours faithfully,

Miss N. Dunn, Mr P. Watts and Miss E. Hammond

Headteacher: Zoe Cannon