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Dear Parents and Carers

The school will be celebrating its 160th birthday this year and our topic for this term is Local History. We have had a visit from the county archives department and have been looking at the history of the school, transport and travel.

In order for the children to gain an insight and experience what life would have been like when the school opened, I have arranged a trip to the Beamish Museum in County Durham.

The date of the trip is Thursday 28th March 2019. We will leave school at 9.00 am (arrival at Beamish around 11.00 am) and have a late return to the school at about 5:30 pm (leaving Beamish at 3:30 pm). The P.T.A. have very kindly donated £300 towards the cost of the transport (total cost of transport £450).

I would therefore like to ask for a voluntary contribution of £9.50 per child, which includes £6.50 for admission and workshops and £3.00 towards transport costs. As you are well aware school funding is very tight and without these contributions, trips like these will not be able to go ahead.

I have booked a Victorian school lesson for the KS2 children and the KS1 children will take part in the 'Transport through Time' workshop.

The children will need to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle. If you would like school to provide a packed lunch at a cost of £2 (*no charge for children in year Reception, 1 and 2 or for those who are entitled to free school meals*) then please advise the school office by returning the attached slip no later than Thursday 21st March 2019.



The children should wear their full school uniform, a warm waterproof coat and comfortable shoes. They will also need a small rucksack so that they can easily carry their own packed lunch, water bottle and coat.

Should you have any questions then please do not hesitate to speak to either, myself or Mrs Wright in the school office.

Yours sincerely

Miss Lucy Shannon
Acting Teacher in Charge

RE – Beamish visit on 28th March 2019

Name of child/children

Please find enclosed £9.50 per child voluntary contribution. If you wish to pay in instalments – please speak with Mrs Wright in the school office.

My child/children require a school packed lunch. (please tick)
(Enclose £2 per child)

This slip must be returned to the school office before Thursday 21st March 2019.

