



RE: Year 6 – Trip to Armley Mills

20th November 2025

Dear Parent(s)*,

As part of our topic on the Victorians, we are visiting Armley Mills in Leeds on Friday 5th December where the children will have a day living history experience.

The class will experience two workshops, the Victorian schoolroom and the 'mill children'. These workshops will help pupils to gain an understanding of how school and industry were linked.

The Victorian schoolroom provides a first-hand experience to explore objects and offers a chance to use items such as slate boards, dip pens. Children will gain an understanding of the key features of a Victorian classroom and be able to compare the similarities and differences between school now and in the past.

This is a roleplay workshop and as such it adds to the experience if the children are in costume. If possible, it would be great if children could come dressed in clothes similar to Victorian attire. Examples that work well and fit with the period would be caps, white aprons and dresses/skirts for girls, shirts, waistcoats and flat caps for boys.

Children will need a packed lunch. If your child is in receipt of free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided. We will be travelling to Armley Mills at **9am** by minibus and plan to be back to school at **3.10pm**.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Shortt and Miss Milton
Year 6 Teachers

* The term 'parent' includes any person or body with parental responsibility such as a foster parent, carer, guardian or local authority.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO SCHOOL

Parental Permission Slip: Year 6 – Trip to Armley Mills

Please delete/indicate as necessary.

I give / do not give permission for my child _____ to attend the class trip to Armley Mills on Tuesday 5th December/ Wednesday 6th December

My child will bring a packed lunch and drinks for the day from home.

Signed _____ (Parent*)
Date _____

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