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Dear Parents/Carers,

Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet trip

Thursday 18th June – Y6P

Friday 19th June – Y6W and Y6BC

Our history topic this term is The Industrial Revolution in Sheffield (local history). For children to gain a richer understanding of the time period, we have organised to take them to Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet for a workshop on *Victorian Abbeydale: Danger, Destruction and Drama*.

As well as attending the workshop, children will be taken on a tour of the site to help them understand what working and living conditions would have been like at the hamlet during the industrial revolution.

In order to cover the costs of the visit, we are asking for a **voluntary contribution of £4.50 per pupil**. This can be paid via your Parent Pay Account. Payment will also act as consent for the trip.

Governors have agreed that the charge of this visit includes a voluntary contribution. We would be happy to provide you with a breakdown of costs on request. You will appreciate that this visit will only go ahead if we receive the full charge including the voluntary contribution.

The Abbeydale team are looking to photograph children taking part in their school workshops at Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet. The photographs are for their website, flyers and marketing. **If you do not wish for your child to be included in these photographs, please email the office team (email above).**

We would be grateful if there are any parents who are able to volunteer to supervise children throughout the day, including the walk there and back. If you are able to accompany your child's class, please get in touch with their class teacher via Class Dojo.

On the day of the trip, your child will need a packed lunch and any medication they might need (medications kept in school will be taken by the class teacher). We are walking to Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet so please also ensure your child is wearing comfortable shoes such as trainers, and weather appropriate layers (waterproof jacket, hat, sun cream etc). Y6BC and Y6W – you will have your class photo before you leave – please pack your trainers and wear school shoes!

If your child usually has a school lunch and you would like your child to be provided with a packed lunch, please get in touch with your child's teacher via Class Dojo and they will liaise with the catering team.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Bayles, Mrs Conroy, Miss Pratt and Mr Wassell
Year 6 Team

