



William Gilbert Endowed

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Dear Parents

Year 5 & 6 – Cromford Mill – Revolutionaries and Reformers

As part of our topic on Revolutionaries and Reformers, we are planning a class trip on Thursday 29th September to Cromford Mill. Derbyshire played a key part in the industrialisation of Britain, and Cromford lays claim to be the first factory in the world. We hope that this visit will really bring the topic to life for the children, as well as showing them evidence of our industrial heritage so close to home.

Children are required to arrive promptly for 8:50am, as the coach leaves at 9.00 am, and we expect to be back at school for 3.30pm. Children will need a packed lunch (no glass bottles, fizzy drinks or chocolate please), a waterproof coat and sensible shoes. School uniform should be worn.

The total cost for this trip is £21.00 per child, which covers transport, insurance and access to the mill.

This trip has been added to your child's Tucasi scopay online account – www.scopay.com/williamgilbertendowedprimary please log onto your account to make payment for this trip by **Monday 26th September**. By paying for this trip online you are consenting to your child to go on the trip, therefore no reply slip is required.

With reference to the Education Reform Act (1988) the school is obliged by law to point out that payment is made entirely on a voluntary basis and you are under no obligation to make a contribution.

It is, however, important to point out that the school has no alternative source of funding and this activity will only go ahead if parents see fit to make a voluntary contribution of £21.00. For parents receiving a Job Seekers Allowance, Income Support or Family Credit the school will offer financial assistance in the strictest confidence. Please contact the school office to discuss.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Tipping/Mrs B Marshall
Class Teachers

