



Ellenbrook

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Year 4 visit to Quarry Bank Mill

17th May 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

This term, Year 4 will have an opportunity to visit Quarry Bank Mill in Styal, Wilmslow. This National Trust site provides a wealth of learning opportunities by providing a unique insight into the Industrial Revolution, a turning point in British history. The children will experience the sounds and smells of a working mill whilst accessing interactive activities which will allow the children to understand the life, working conditions and community of the workers at Quarry Bank Mill.

Swallows and Amazons will both go on **Friday 9th July 2021**. Please can children arrive promptly at school so that we can be ready to leave at 9:05 am and we will return to school for the usual 3:30 pm pick-up.

Children will need a packed lunch which should be in a disposable bag labelled with their name and a non-fizzy drink.

Whilst adhering to the site COVID Regulations, the children will be touring with a Team Guide who will show them the wonders of the indoor and outdoor environment. They will receive an interactive talk focusing on what it was like to work in a mill, try out the different jobs that children would have done, as well as identify the dangers they would have faced using this machinery. Whilst the children are moving from indoor to outdoor spaces, they need to ensure that they dress appropriately in case of chilly weather conditions. Therefore, children are to wear school uniform, and **must have suitable footwear and a warm, waterproof coat.**

We will be asking for a contribution of £14.00 for the trip which will help to cover the cost of: the entrance, tour guides and activities at the Quarry Bank site as well as the coach fare. This price includes a school discount for membership of the National Trust. Please can you make your contribution by using parent pay.

This visit will be an invaluable experience and will be an informative and exciting addition to the children's understanding of the Industrial Revolution.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Miss Mottram & Mrs Matthews