



Holme on Spalding Moor Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Educational Visit to Thwaite Mills, Leeds – Years 3 and 4
Tuesday 6th November - Year 3 children
Wednesday 7th November - Year 4 children

As an extension to this term's work on World War II, we are taking the children on a visit to Thwaite Mills, Leeds for a World War II day.

The main part of the visit will be hands on activities related to World War II including:

- Surviving the war – gas masks and artefacts from the war.
- The Home Front – rationing, digging for victory and making do.
- The Blitz – air raid sirens and shelters, sand bags and blast tape.

The children will also be taken on a tour of the site, a working mill, by an experienced guide where they will see the waterwheels, industrial machinery and the engineers' workshops and learn about the role the mill played in World War II.

We have split the children into their year groups for this trip:

On **Tuesday 6th November** all **Year 3 children** will go on the trip with Miss Ripley and Miss Winstanley. Year 4 children will remain in school, all with Mr Fisher.

On **Wednesday 7th November** all **Year 4 children** will go on the trip with Mr Fisher and Miss Ripley. Year 3 children will remain in school with Miss Winstanley.

The children will be required to wear their school uniform and take a waterproof coat/jacket with them. They will need a packed lunch with a drink (still drinks only please). Your child will not require any spending money for this trip. Please ensure your child arrives at school with the necessary equipment required for their visit to enable to coach to leave on time.

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure they take the required dose before arriving at school that day and the required dose provided to our staff for the return journey.

Children should arrive in school for registration at the usual time as we are hoping for the coach to leave school at 9.10am. Our return journey should arrive back for normal school finishing time or shortly after.

We are asking for a contribution of £11 towards the cost of the visit, which covers the cost of the travel, all three workshops and the mill tour. Payments and Consent can now be made through the Tucasi online payments system, which can be accessed through the school's website www.holmeprimary.co.uk or complete the attached permission slip and return it with your payment to the school office by Thursday 25th October 2018. (Cheques made payable to ERYC).

Yours sincerely

Mr Fisher, Miss Ripley and Miss Winstanley

YEAR 3 - Permission Slip – Thwaite Mills Visit – WWII Day Tuesday 6th November 2018

I would like my child _____ in Year 3 to attend Thwaite Mills on **Tuesday 6th November** and pay the sum of £11 via one of the following payment methods.

Cash Cheque Online Payment Voluntary Contribution £ _____

Signed : _____ (Parent/Guardian)

YEAR 4 - Permission Slip – Thwaite Mills Visit – WWII Day Wednesday 7th November 2018

I would like my child _____ Year 4 to attend Thwaite Mills on **Wednesday 7th November** and pay the sum of £11 via one of the following payment methods.

Cash Cheque Online Payment Voluntary Contribution £ _____

Signed : _____ (Parent/Guardian)