



Lydgate Junior School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Y3 Visit to Kelham Island Industrial Museum

As part of our history topic on Industrial Sheffield next half term, we are taking the children on an educational visit to **Kelham Island Museum**. The trip will take place on:

Thursday 9th November for Y3JD & Y3R/L.

Thursday 16th November for Y3BN & Y3H/S.

The children will take part in an investigation day led by the museum called 'Steel City'. Using storytelling, object handling and exploration, children will learn about Sheffield's industrial history. They will discover how steel is made and have a go at making a clay spoon. They will learn about Harry Brearley and his discovery of stainless steel. They will learn about heavy industries through imaginative exploration of the larger objects in the museum.

The children will dress in school uniform on the day and will need a warm coat (it can be cold in the museum). They will also require a packed lunch, snacks and drinks. As you have already returned a permission form for your child to attend school visits, we do not need another one.

We will need parent volunteers to help supervise the children on this visit. If you are able to help, please complete [this online form](#) by **Thursday 19th October**. Please be aware that there are limited spaces on the coach so we will contact you as soon as possible after the half term holiday to confirm that you have a seat.

In order to cover the cost of this trip, we need to ask for **a contribution of £19.40 per child**. This includes the cost of the museum led activities and coach travel. As with all activities of this kind, we can only ask for a voluntary contribution, but should insufficient funds be received, the event may have to be cancelled.

We currently use Parentpay.com (the secure online service) to enable parents/carers to make contributions towards all trips and visits. Please contact the school office if you have difficulty with this method of payment.

Please could any payments be made by **Friday 3rd November 2023**.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

The Year 3 Team

