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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:

Tuesday 17th November – Pond Skater and Mayfly

Thursday 19th November – Grasshopper and Diving Beetle

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 find out about some of the amazing machinery that was invented in Sheffield through imaginative exploration of the larger objects in the museum. They will also learn about Harry Brearley and his discovery of stainless steel.

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 the form below by Tuesday 20th October.

Volunteers Form

Please be aware that there are limited adult spaces on the trip so we will contact you as soon as possible after the half term holiday to confirm that you have a place.

In order to cover the cost of this trip, we need to ask for **a contribution of £25.00 per child via ParentPay.** 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.

Please could any payments be made by **Friday 6th November 2026**.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely
Year 3 Team