



27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

### **Year 3 & 4 Trip to Beamish**

Over the past few weeks, our children have enjoyed learning about the the Victorians though their topic work and exploring what life was like for children during this period.

To further support their knowledge and understanding, we have organised an action-packed visit to **Beamish on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October**. During their time at the attraction, the children will not only explore the 1900s town and Pit Village to see how families lived and work, they will also experience what it was like to go to school during the Victorian period by participating in traditional reading, writing, arithmetic and drill lessons.

Children will be spending most of the day outdoors so they will need to come to school dressed in warm clothing along with their school jumper / cardigan. They will also need to wear warm, sensible footwear and have a waterproof coat, warm gloves and hat.

Children will need to be dropped off at their classroom at the slightly earlier time of 8:15am as our bus will to leave school at 8:30am. We aim to return to school for 3:45pm. However, we will keep parents/carers updated about our estimated time of arrival via text message. On our return, to ensure the children's continued safety, **all** children will be dismissed from their classrooms as usual, not the car park or the Avenue.

The Friends of Swansfield Park have kindly agreed to cover the transport costs of £450 (£4.40 per child) for this visit. We are therefore only asking for a voluntary contribution of £8 per child to cover the admission/workshop costs at Beamish.

Please return the permission slip and voluntary contribution to school by **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October**.

Yours faithfully

Jenny Smith  
Head Teacher

.....  
I give consent for .....in .....class to  
Attend Beamish on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October.

Signed ..... Date .....

Headteacher: Mrs J E Smith BSc PGCE

