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27 October 2017

Dear parents/carers,

As you are aware, the Year Five class will be going on their residential to Eyam next year.

The residential will include a visit to Magpie Mine and Ashford in the Water, areas associated with lead mining, an industry which features heavily in the history of Eyam.

Opportunities to sketch and try some clay work, as well as the visit to 'The Painted Plate', will ensure that the topic includes plenty of scope for creativity.

Evening activities depend on the weather but may include a night walk, a ghost hunt, quizzes and study in the classroom.

The dates for the visit are from Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018. We will be travelling there and back by coach, returning to school at approximately 3.00pm on the Friday.

The total cost of the trip, which includes coach travel, 2 nights' accommodation, meals, the village tour and a mug from 'The Painted Plate', is £125.00. We are trying to move to a cashless office, we have added the trip to parentpay where you can make instalments or pay as one lump sum. The permission for your child to attend is also via Parentpay by ticking the declaration box. If you are having any difficulties using parentpay please speak to the school office.

The Pupil Premium is additional funding paid to schools in respect of disadvantaged pupils. This includes pupils who have been registered for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the last six years, or who have been adopted, looked after by the Local Authority for more than six months, or who are under a guardianship or residence order. If this relates to you and you would like to access funding towards the cost of this residential, please contact the school office.

Enclosed is all the legal documentation which requires a signature and a list of items to take.

We are very excited about the trip, as are the children!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Richardson (Year 5 Teacher), L. Colclough (Head of School)



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**Eyam Residential Itinerary**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

- Leave school at 9.30am for Magpie Mine
- Arrive at youth hostel
- Explore area and have lunch (11.30am)
- Go to youth hostel
- Evening activities after evening meal could include drawing, writing, quizzes, rat/treasure/ghost hunt (depending on the weather).

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

- Spend day in Eyam village - paint a mug and visit church
- Geography tour of village in afternoon
- Finish tour and visit Cucklett Delph
- Meal followed by evening activities.

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

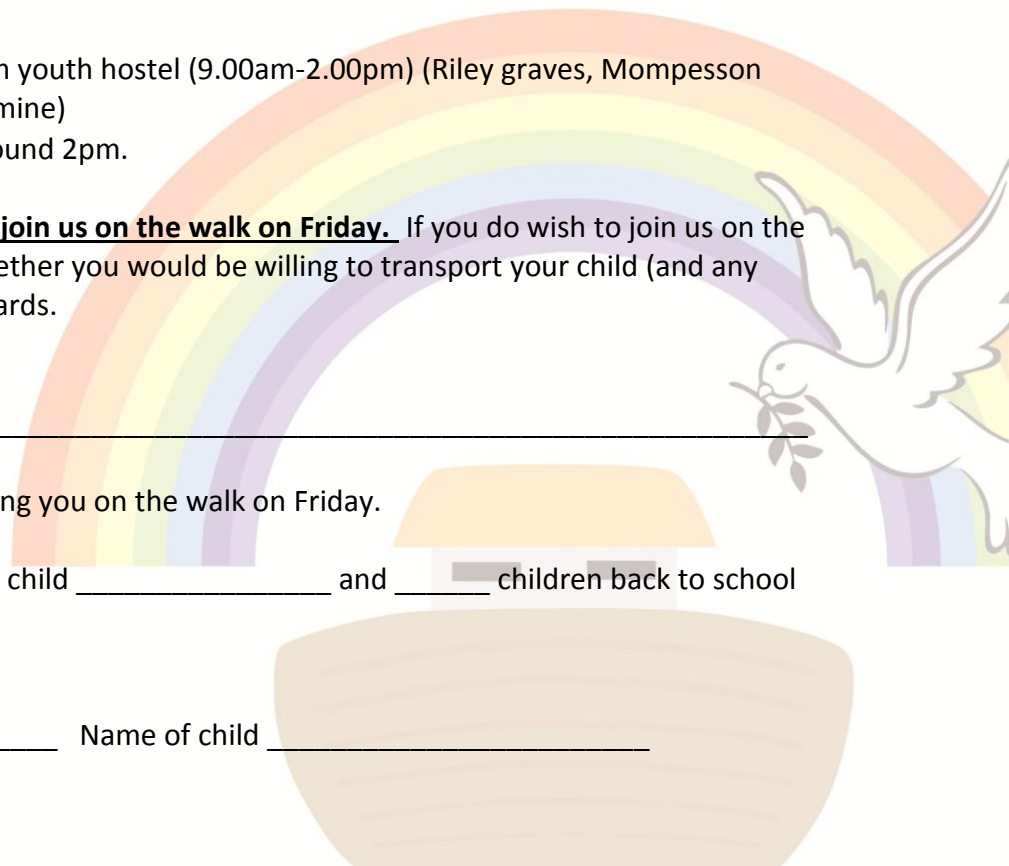
- Circular long walk from youth hostel (9.00am-2.00pm) (Riley graves, Mompesson well, Boundary stone mine)
- Leave for school at around 2pm.

**Parents are very welcome to join us on the walk on Friday.** If you do wish to join us on the long walk, please indicate whether you would be willing to transport your child (and any others) back to school afterwards.

I will / will not be accompanying you on the walk on Friday.

I am/not able to transport my child \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ children back to school after the long walk.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Name of child \_\_\_\_\_





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### What do we need to take?

- Sensible walking shoes/boots
- Trainers
- Cagoule or waterproof coat
- Sun cream/sun hat
- Hat, scarf and gloves (weather dependent)
- Jogging bottoms/trousers
- Warm jumper
- T- shirts
- Underwear
- Night things/slippers
- Wash things Toothbrush/paste
- Towel
- Torch
- Small backpack (to carry lunch and drink)
- No more than £5.00 spending money
- Teddy
- Camera
- A couple of plastic bags (for dirty/wet clothes)

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As well as bringing a packed lunch and drink for Wednesday lunchtime, please pack a spare drinks bottle for the long walk on Friday and a plastic bag (or something similar) to sit on.

Please note - bedding is provided.

**Please do not bring electronic games, i-pods etc or mobile phones. They can be lost or damaged and phone calls home often cause children to be homesick.**

Thank you,

Mr Richardson

