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Year 6 Victorian Trip

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share details of an exciting upcoming trip for Year 6 to **Amberley Museum** on **19th November** (please note this is a change of venue from our previous correspondence). This visit will enhance our History topic on the Victorian era, giving children a valuable opportunity to experience first-hand what life was like in our local area during that time.

During the visit, pupils will take part in the **“Life & Lime” workshop and experience**, where they will discover the hidden history of Amberley Museum and explore what a gruelling daily life was like for workers in the industrial scale chalk pits 100 years ago. They will also carry out a **historical investigation** into how the pits changed over time, using photographs, artefacts, maps, and oral histories. This will give the children a wonderful insight into our local history and how people lived and worked in the past.

The children will travel by **train** to and from the museum, and the **cost of the trip is £13.02**. This will form part of the **£30 “Trips and Experiences” contribution** for the year.

Important – Trips and Experiences Contribution

Thank you to those families who have already made the **Year 6 £30 Trips and Experiences contribution**. At this stage, only around half of Year 6 parents have made this payment. Unfortunately, this means we currently do not have sufficient funds to cover the full cost of this visit, including entry fees and transport.

Unless we receive enough contributions to cover the cost, we may be forced to **cancel the visit**, which is something we are very keen to avoid as we know how valuable and enjoyable this experience will be for the children. We kindly ask that **all outstanding contributions** are made via **ParentPay by 9:00am Monday 3rd November**, so that we can confirm our booking and final arrangements with Amberley Museum.

If you are experiencing any difficulties in making the contribution, please do not hesitate to contact the school office in confidence.

Thank you for your continued support — we are really looking forward to what promises to be a memorable and enriching day for the children.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 6 Team.