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Dear Parents/Guardians

Year 5 & 6 trip to Blists Hill Victorian Town

As part of our Victorian topic in History, we are planning to visit the open-air museum of Blists Hill in Telford. Here we will have the opportunity to experience life in a small Victorian town.

The town has a butcher's, a chemist, a bank, a sweetshop and many more life-like shops for the children to look around. There are factories including a working foundry and cotton mill, and cottages and smallholdings that reflect the time.

The town comes alive with characters that portray various aspects of Victorian life, and visitors are transported back to a world of pounds, shillings and pence, where steam and horse's power industry and gas and candles light up homes. It is a truly unique experience! The Children will be attending a school workshop in the Victorian school with a Victorian teacher to discover what lessons in the Victorian times were like.

We have kept the cost as low as we can by using money that 'Friends of Kington' kindly provide to help with school trips. Throughout the day the children are able to buy gifts from the various shops available. We recommend that they bring no more than **£10**.

The contribution for each child is **£18.10** (this includes all transport and entry fees). Payment AND consent can be made via Eduspot by Friday 13th February at <https://login.eduspot.co.uk/public/portal/parent/?app=schoolmoney&source=website&version=20190314>

We will be leaving school at 8am and returning between 5pm to 5.30pm. Your child will need to wear their school uniform and bring a waterproof coat, packed lunch and water bottle in a named bag. If your child needs any medication for the journey, please check it is in date and hand the packet in to the office with a completed medication form before the day. Please ensure the medication is in a packet labelled with their name and dosage on it.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and see us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sargeant & Mr Ward-Willis