



**Silsden Primary
School**

Year 5 Ripon Museums Visit

7th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

As part of our history curriculum, we will be looking at the lives of both rich and poor Victorian children in Britain over the next half-term. We will be visiting the Workhouse Museum, Police and Prison Museum and the old Courthouse in Ripon to give the children a hands-on experience as to what life was like. Children will take part in a re-enactment of a courthouse trial, visit the Workhouse laundry, and discover what happened to some local poachers. There will also be an opportunity for them to walk around all three museums.

The visit will take place on 12th & 13th November. We will communicate to you which date your child will attend. Children will need to arrive at school for 8.30am as the bus will be leaving promptly at 8.45am, this is to allow us time to get to Ripon through the morning traffic and arrive at 10.00am. We should return to school between 3.30pm and 3.45pm as we are leaving Ripon at 2.30pm. The cost of the trip is **£27.00**, this is a voluntary contribution, however if we do not receive enough monies, the trip will not take place. The price includes transport, insurance and a workshop led by staff from Ripon Museums.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch in a bag that they are able to carry around for the day, so a rucksack is preferable. **No glass bottles or fizzy drinks.** If your child would like a school packed lunch, please complete the form within the Arbor message.

As we are visiting a Victorian Museum, it would be good if the children can come dressed in period costume. We will send home further details nearer the time as to appropriate wear. Due to the time of year, and our changing weather, children will need to have a warm coat appropriate for cold and wet day as we will be walking between the three museums and where possible working outside.

We would also be grateful if any parent/carer/grandparent would be able to offer to accompany us for the day. If you are available then please can you let one of the teachers know.

If your child uses an inhaler or has any other medical requirements, please ensure that they have all the things they need with them on the day.

We are looking forward to a really exciting day.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Hudson, Mr Bolland, and Mr Musgrove