

Year 5 Bradford Industrial Museum Visit

2nd February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

We are now nearing our visit to the Industrial Museum in Bradford (Tuesday 10th February for Wilberforce and Pankhurst, Wednesday 11th February for Churchill). This will give the children a hands-on experience as to what life was like for children throughout that period of History. Children will take part in a re-enactment of a Victorian schoolroom and complete a weaving workshop.

As previously mentioned, it would be good if the children came dressed in period costume.



Boys would have worn, shorts and long socks with their plain dark shoes. A simple shirt and waistcoat/jacket would also have been worn. In this area, they would have worn a flat cap.



Girls would have worn simple clothes, a dark skirt and a plain blouse or even a dress. They would have worn long socks or tights with dark shoes. Many would have had a scarf to keep them warm.

For most children, their grey school uniform is suitable with a shirt and a darker jumper. If they don't want to wear period dress then they can visit in their school uniform. Due to the time of year, and our changing weather, children will need to have a warm coat appropriate for cold and wet days.

Children will also 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 has ordered a school packed lunch this will be available to collect from the classroom on the morning of the visit.

Please can we remind children to be prompt on the day of their visit as we will be leaving school around 9am. If you have volunteered to help, thank you, please could we ask that you arrive about 8:40am so that we can talk you through the day.

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 Mrs Holmes