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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our topic this term "Misty Mountains" Year 3 & 4 have planned an exciting trip to Sarehole Mill. The trip will take place over three consecutive days,

- 3H Wednesday 29th September.
- 4W Thursday 30th September.
- 3C Friday 1st October.
- The children from 4HP will be split into three groups and will attend with each of the other three classes. 4HP children, we will inform you via class dojo which day your child will be attending.

We will be exploring rivers and the importance of waterpower at the Mill.

Starting at the Mill, we discover how water powers the mill machinery, then we follow the journey of the water from the mill pond to the river Cole and beyond. With the help of fieldwork equipment the children will take measurements, identify river features and enter the river if conditions allow.

Important Information

Wellies (and warm clothes) are essential as pupils will be entering the river during the workshop – local river conditions permitting. It is advised children bring a change of socks and shoes with them.

We will be leaving school promptly at 8.45am and ask all children to arrive for registration by 8.30am. Your child will need a drink and a healthy snack also a packed lunch for this day as we will be returning around lunch time. If your child is entitled to a free school meal and requires a packed lunch to be prepared by the school kitchen - please contact your child's class teacher via class dojo.

We apologise for the short notice as we are asking for a contribution of £14.00 per child to cover the travel cost and entrance to Sarehole to be paid by Friday 24th September. Please pay using your ParentMail Account

Please note: all payments by Parents/Carers for school visits are voluntary under the terms of the 1988 Education Act. No child can be excluded from taking part if no contribution is made. However, if insufficient funds are received, it may be necessary to cancel the activity.

Many thanks

Year 3 / 4 Team





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Year 3 & 4 Sarehole Mill Trip

I give permission for my child..... Class

to visit Sarehole Mill.

I enclose payment of £14.00 / I have paid on Parentmail *

(*Please delete as appropriate)

Signed Parent / Carer

