

26 April 2023

Dear Families,

I write with exciting news! The year 4 trip to Keighley and Worth Valley Railway on Thursday 22 June 2023 is to go ahead.

As mentioned in our previous letter, The Keighley & Worth Valley Railway is a unique 5-mile branch line railway set in the heart of West Yorkshire, running heritage steam and diesel trains from the industrial landscape of Keighley to the stunning Brontë Country of Oxenhope, which will provide children with an amazing experience. The day will involve a journey on a steam train – a full line return from Ingrow West Station and a visit to a museum. As part of the museum visit, children will have the opportunity to investigate locos and carriages close up, board a footplate and sit in Victorian first-class seats.

We will travel by coach to Ingrow West Station and plan to arrive back at school for 3:00pm (traffic permitting). Children can wear their own clothes rather than school uniform. Due to the nature of the British weather, children will need to be prepared for any eventuality on the day (as we will be outside for most of the time). We suggest lightweight clothing and suitable footwear along with sunscreen and a waterproof coat or jacket in case of wet weather. Your child will be responsible for all items brought on the trip, so we would advise they bring a rucksack containing their belongings and please make sure it is labelled appropriately.

As we will be out of school for the day, please provide your child with a **healthy** packed lunch along with two drinks (**no cans or glass bottles**). **Please ensure your child's packed lunch does not contain nuts or food products that contain traces of nuts.** All packed lunches need to be clearly labelled with your child's name. If your child receives a free school meal, they will be provided with a packed lunch, unless you opted to provide your own, please also provide your child with two drinks.

As we already have your completed slip for the trip, confirming you consent for your child to attend, we only require the payment of £13.50. The trip has been heavily subsidised by school, to make this as affordable as possible.

We now ask that you kindly log onto the secure ParentPay system and make the payment of £13.50. Please make this payment by no later than **Thursday 01 June 2023**.

If you are unable to log on to ParentPay please visit the school reception and ask for Mrs Tonner, who will be able to provide you with your log in details.

We are sure that the children will have an amazing time, as this will be a lovely experience for them!

If you need any further information please speak to the Year 4 Team.

Yours faithfully



Mrs K Evans
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