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Re: Year 5 Trip to Helmshore Mill, 5th October 2026

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We have booked a trip to Helmshore Mill in Rossendale. This is a Victorian Textile Museum which links to our learning in History this term where we are learning about the Victorian Era, with a focus on what working life was like for the Victorians in the mills. The children have already shown a keen interest in this topic and are looking forward to learning more about this era.

Throughout the day we will be taking part in two workshops, The Cotton Story and Revolution at Work and at Home, where the children will be able to experience working and living conditions. As this is a full day trip, we will be leaving school at around 9am to arrive promptly for our 10am start. The workshops will finish at 2pm and our return back to school will be approximately 3pm, meaning we should be back for our normal end of day time. We will notify parents via social media should our return time be later than expected.

Key Information

Date: Monday 5th October

To: Helmshore Mill, Rossendale

Cost: £18 which can be paid as a reducing balance via ParentPay. This will mean you can pay in small amounts until the deadline of 2nd October

Travel: By Coach

Time: 9am – 3pm

Essentials: A coat and a packed lunch, unless your child receives free school meals

If your child is either on free school meals, an armed forces service child or a looked after child, school will pay for this trip from the PPG budget unless you are willing and able to meet this contribution.

Please see the PPG statement on the website

[Our Pupil Premium - Bowerham School](#)

For PPG children, please confirm by emailing your child's class teacher if you wish school to pay this as this will also act as permission for them to attend the trip. If you are having difficulty paying for this, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff or enquire at the office.

Kind regards

Year 5 Team

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inspire love for life-long learning and prepare children for a changing
Society.*