May 20th 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

**Educational Visit**

**Year 1**

**The Silk Museum**

Educational visits are important in reinforcing and extending learning. Effective learning takes place when children are involved and motivated by experiences they encounter.

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| **Date** | 12th July 2019 | | |
| **About the Visit** | As part of our historical studies for this term we are taking the children to the Silk Museum, where the children will be guided around the mill and the guides will demonstrate the loom shutters and other parts of the machinery. The experience will include imagining a child working in this environment in the Victorian times. There will also be a session in the Victorian Sunday school with ma’am. | | |
| **Departure Time:** | 9.10am | **Return Time:** | 2.45pm |
| **Clothing** | We would like the children to dress up as Victorian children for the day, but they will still need a waterproof coat.  Our clothing suggestions are: -  **Boys** – cloth cap, waistcoat or plain knitted jumper, shirt (preferably without a collar) school shoes, dark trousers tucked into long socks.  **Girls** – long dark skirt, plain blouse, shawl, knotted plain cardigan, black boots/school shoes and hair in plaits (if possible) | | |
| **Meal arrangements:** | Packed lunch required | | |
| **The academy will be funding the cost of this visit.** | | | |

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**Lunch Arrangements**

Visit to: The Silk Museum Date: 12th July 2019

Childs Name: ……………………………………………………………………………. Class ………………………………………………….

My child will be bringing their own packed lunch

My child receives free school meals and would like the school to provide a packed lunch for my child

I am able / unable to accompany on this visit (limited number of spaces)

**Slips to be returned to school no later than Monday 1st July**