

## SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL



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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **YEAR 6 VISIT TO BEAMISH, INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS,** **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

Our coach will leave Ulverston for Beamish at 7.00am, so **we ask that all children be at school, in costume, no later than 6.50am.**

- **Packed lunches in a plastic bag please** – this makes it much easier to dispose of everything (lunch boxes are an encumbrance.) **No fizzy drinks please.** A mid-morning snack is also advisable since it is a long day and an early start.
- Warm, waterproof jackets are required.
- A lot of walking will be involved so sensible shoes are advised.

#### **Victorian Costume**

**Children should come to school dressed in costume** so therefore other than warm, waterproof coats **no additional clothing is required: there simply isn't time or space to change.**

#### **Shops**

There is a souvenir shop at Beamish and a Victorian-style sweetshop. We will be allowing children to spend their money at these shops if they wish, although we would encourage children to use their own pocket money instead of parents feeling they need to give them extra. We ask that children carry no more than £5 on the day.

#### **Medication/Travel Sickness**

Travel sickness tablets if required should be taken before arrival at school on Thursday morning. If your child requires further medication for the return journey, please pass this to Ms Davison with written instructions for dosage and administration.

May we remind parents that, as with any school trip, **children are not permitted to bring mobile phones**. Since Beamish is a long journey we are happy to allow the children to bring DSs etc. but this is at their own risk: I/school cannot accept responsibility for such items being lost or damaged. These items will be left on board the locked coach whilst at the museum.

### **Return Time**

Being a long journey, it is difficult to predict exactly what time we will be back, but we hope to return to school by around 6.30pm and apologize in advance for any delays we may encounter. Please can parents ensure that the school's records concerning their mobile phones are up-to-date and accurate; this is so we can alert you of our arrival time back at Ulverston via *Parent Mail* once we have a clearer idea of what time that may be.

Thank you,

Yours faithfully,

*K Davison*

Ms K. Davison