



St. Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School
A Voluntary Academy

Headteacher:
Mrs L. M. Kelly, B.Ed.



Thursday 5th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Year 6 Marist Centre and Blists Hill trips

I am delighted to inform you that there some exciting trips coming up for our Year 6 children this half term.

As part of our topic on the Victorians, Year 6 children will be visiting Blists Hill recreated Victorian Town, Telford on **Monday 23rd September 2019**.

During the trip, children will experience life as it was over 100 years ago through the sights, sounds, smells and tastes of a recreated Victorian Town. Victorian characters will give them a fascinating insight into Victorian life as they go about their daily lives in their cottages, shops and places of work.

- Try some of our traditionally cooked fish and chips or delicious bread from the bakery
- Find out about curious remedies in the Victorian Pharmacy
- Browse the unusual products for sale in the Grocers and the General Drapers and Outfitter
- Choose from a range of 'old favourites' in the sweetshop
- Take a look inside Victorian cottages and discover what life was like for a Victorian housewife
- Dress up in Victorian costume to have an unforgettable portrait taken at the photographers
- Meet the animals and enjoy a journey around the town on a horse and cart
- Explore original industrial monuments such as the Hay Inclined Plane and Blast Furnaces

This trip will require the children to have an early start and a late finish. We will leave school at 8:15am sharp, **children will need to be in school for no later than 8:00am and we will return at approximately 5.00pm**. The cost of the visit is £23.10 per child; however, school are willing to fund £8.10 per child so that cost to parents is **£15 per child** which is to be paid on ParentPay by **Friday 13th September**. You will also need to give your consent for this trip using ParentPay. Children will be allowed to bring no more than £5 spending money, although this is not compulsory.

On **Tuesday 24th September 2019**, we will be visiting the Marist Centre in Chorlton. This is a wonderful day where the Marist Sisters help the children to develop on their Faith journey through songs, games and quiet reflection. We will be leaving school on this day at 9.00am and be returning to school at 3:00pm and will be travelling by tram. This trip will be funded by school. Permission must be provided on ParentPay by **Friday 13th September 2019**.

Like a normal school day, children are expected to wear full school uniform for both trips, this way they understand the importance of representing our school. If your child is on free school meals and you require a packed lunch from school for either of these trips, please let us know by **Friday 13th September**.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C. Knight