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Dear Parent/Carer

15th February 2022

Re: Beamish Educational Workshop and Visit

I am writing to let you know about an exciting project which the Diamond Learning Zone are taking part in this term. A few years ago, our school was involved in a project which involved a trip to see Spainsfield Farm in situ prior to it being disassembled and moved to Beamish. Spainsfield Farm has now been re-built in the 1950's village at Beamish.

The learning outcomes of the project are to:

- Investigate the chronology of farming in the dale and understand how it evolved into the type of farming we see at Spainsfield
- Compare life in the 1950s to life in Weardale today
- See how events in life in the dale are reflected in poetry
- Think about what makes Weardale special today
- Write our own poetry to celebrate Weardale today

There are four steps to the project:

- Outreach workshop in school
- Visit to Beamish
- Writing poems in school following their visit
- Celebrating poems with the possibility of performing at Beamish

On Thursday 17th February 2022, the Diamond Learning Zone welcomed staff from Beamish to deliver an outreach workshop in school in preparation for their educational visit to Beamish on 10th March 2022. The visit will include activities additional to just the 1950's area and Spainsfield workshop. The workshop will run from 10.30 -12noon and the children will then spend the afternoon exploring other aspects of Beamish.

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On Thursday 10th March they will be visiting Beamish Museum.

Location: Beamish Museum, County Durham
Date: Thursday 10th March 2022
Departure Time: 9.00am
Departing From: School
Packed Lunch: YES
Returning Time: 3.15pm
Collect Children: at normal time
Cost of Trip: **£6.50 contribution to pay via Parent Pay**
School Uniform: Yes
Spending Money: None
Equipment: Please make sure they have a bottle of water, appropriate footwear for walking around Beamish and a packed lunch.

Please note that the total cost of entry and travel has been subsidised through grant funding.

Our group will be the only group taking part in the workshop and Beamish have provided us with a robust Covid Risk Assessment.

Please complete and return the consent slip below as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Cross

Mrs D Cross
Head Teacher

I confirm that my child:(child's name) can attend the Educational Visit to Beamish Museum on Thursday 10th March 2022 and confirm that I will pay a contribution of £6.50 to the overall cost of the visit via Parent Pay.

Signed:(parent/carer)

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