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Dear Parent /Carer,

As part of our next half-term history project, 'What was the plague and how does this compare to the outbreak of Covid 19?', the Y5 team has arranged a trip to the village of Eyam on **Wednesday 3rd July**. We will find out about how the plague spread to Eyam and affected the people who lived there in 1665/66. Whilst there, we shall be visiting Eyam Museum, going inside the church to look at the stained glass windows and walking around the village to find the key places that were affected by the plague – the plague cottages, the Riley graves and the boundary stone.

We will travel by coach, leaving school at 9:00am. We will leave Eyam at 2:30pm so that we will be back at school for home time at the usual time of 3:35pm.

Pupils need to bring a packed lunch, snacks and drinks for the day. We would also like to remind you not to include any nuts in your child's packed lunch. As we shall be spending most of the day outside and walking around the village, children should wear sensible shoes and appropriate clothing for the weather. If the weather is sunny please ensure that your child wears sun screen. They also need to bring any medication they require for the day clearly labelled. Please ensure that the school office also has your latest contact details and all medical information is up to date. We ask for a voluntary contribution of **£17.00** to be paid by **Tuesday 2nd July** to cover the cost of the coach, the museum and church.

If there is time, we may visit the museum shop so children may wish to bring a small amount of money to spend in there. **If your child qualifies for Pupil Premium, no payment is required, however consent must be given on Parentpay.**

Under current legislation, we may only seek voluntary contributions; however, without people matching their voluntary contributions to the true cost it can be difficult to organise these events. Payment should be made via ParentPay. The school's policy of wishing to help anyone experiencing financial difficulties still exists.

The emergency contact for the visit will be Mrs Kerry Jow in the school office. If the visit is unable to go ahead we will stay in school for a normal school day, finishing at 3.35pm.

There will be space on the coach for one parent per class to help with the trip. If you would like to help, you can tick that you are available via Parent Pay.

Yours sincerely,
The Y5 team



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