



**Christ Church**  
CE Primary School

Growing and Learning Together in Christ

Head Teacher: Mrs S. Howard

18<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Maple Class Visit to Helmshore Mills Textile Museum**

We are excited to inform you that we have organised a school visit to Helmshore on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025. This is to support and deepen the children's knowledge of our Industrial Revolution topic in history. The morning session will involve the children taking a tour around the immediate area, visiting local landmarks and learning about significant historical events that impacted the town such as the power loom riots. The children will learn the contribution that Mill owner, William Turner, made to the Town and discover what life was like for the workers who he employed. There will then be a focus on the geography of the local area, where pupils will discover why it was the ideal place to build a Textile Mill.

In the afternoon, we will take a journey through the chronology of the Industrial Revolution from the domestic woolen industry to the time when cotton was king. There will then be the opportunity to develop our historical enquiry skills by handling real objects from Victorian domestic and working life. I am sure you will agree that this sounds like an exciting trip with lots of opportunities to deepen the children's learning and ignite their curiosity about this fascinating historical period.

The cost of the trip will be £14.00 per child, which is a voluntary contribution. However, if there are insufficient contributions made, then the visit will not go ahead.

We will be leaving school at 9:20am and we will aim to be back at school before the school day finishes. Please ensure your child brings a coat and is wearing outdoor shoes when they arrive to school, ready for walking around the site. School uniform is required. The children will require a packed lunch, which needs to be entirely disposable in a carrier bag labelled with their name. If your child has school dinners, you will need to order a sandwich option on School Grid for Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January. The deadline for ordering this will be Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January.

If you would like your child to join us on this visit to Helmshore, please log on to your School Money account to pay and consent by the 14<sup>th</sup> January. The statement of consent box must be ticked on your School Money account to acknowledge receipt of this information and also to consent to your child participating in the visit.

Thank you in anticipation of your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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