

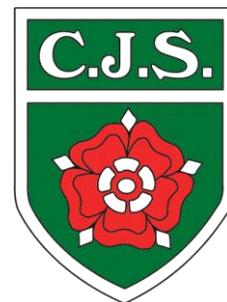
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Dear Parents,

Year 5 Visit to Eyam

As part of their work, Year 5 children are studying the contrasts between the village of Eyam in Derbyshire and Chellaston. To enhance their studies and to enable the children to get a good picture of what Eyam is like, we are planning to make a visit to Eyam this month.

Eyam is famously known as “The Plague Village” and is situated in the Peak National Park. We have organised a day of activities based on geographical and historical interest, which will be led by our school staff, who between them, have a wealth of knowledge about Eyam.

The children will have the opportunity to learn about:

- Fascinating facts about the plague in Eyam
- The Cucklett Delph Church.
- How Eyam has evolved as a working village in response to changing needs
- The geology of Eyam
- The role of tourism in the village.
- The similarities and differences between Chellaston and Eyam.

The children will visit other places of interest such as the Village Stocks, Cucklett Delph, Plague cottages, the Churchyard, The Sheep Roast and St Lawrence Church. The dates of the visits will be as follows: -

Tuesday, 24 September - Bakewell/Hartington

Wednesday 25 September – Castleton/Dovedale

Children will need to arrive in school no later than 8.30 am on the day of their visit. We expect to return by 4.00 pm.

Your child will need to wear comfortable clothes appropriate for the weather. Long trousers are best, even if it sunny, as there may be nettles underfoot. Caps, sunglasses and sunscreen are all appropriate in case of hot, sunny weather! Trainers or flat sensible shoes should be worn. Your child **must** take a waterproof coat, as the visit is based mainly outdoors and will involve a fair amount of walking.

Your child will need to take a packed lunch which is quick and easy to consume, as we have only a short lunch break planned. This should be in a small back-pack, leaving hands free to enjoy the trip. Drinks should be in plastic containers or cartons (no glass bottles or cans please). Your child may also take a small snack that is quick to eat on arrival at Eyam, such as biscuits or a piece of fruit. Travel sickness pills must be placed in a sealed envelope with clear written instructions for the outward and return journeys, and given to your child's class teacher prior to the visit.

The cost of the visit will be **£11.00** which includes the cost of the tour, church visit and coach travel. For

children entitled to Pupil Premium funding, the cost is **£5.50**.

For children with a **current free school meal entitlement**, a packed lunch can be provided for them. Please contact the school office on admin@cjs.derby.sch.uk at least two days before the school trip to request a packed lunch.

We need parent helpers on this trip, so please let your child's class teacher if you are able to help.

Please ensure that you provide consent and payment via ParentPay no later than Friday 20 September.

Yours sincerely,

Y5 Team