



## READY RESPECTFUL ENGAGED

5<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Cromford Mills Experience

We are excited to inform you about an upcoming educational visit for our Year 2 classes to Cromford Mills.

This term we are working to answer the question 'What does it mean to explore and invent?' This experience will enhance our pupils' understanding of the innovative history of our local area by exploring Cromford Mills. During the visit, the children will have the opportunity to learn about the local historical figure, Sir Richard Arkwright, and his world first invention of the water wheel powered mill. They will also gain insights into what it was like for the children to work in the mills during his time.

The visits will take place over two days. Tigers and Dolphins will visit on Thursday 5th March and the Giraffes will visit on Friday 6th March. The bus will depart from school at 9:00am so children should be dropped off at 8:40am to set off on time. Children should be collected from school at the usual time of 3:20pm.

For the day, the children will need to wear their school uniform and bring a packed lunch. Please try to make the lunch as healthy as possible, with a drink (no fizzy drinks, glass bottles or products containing nuts please) and an extra water bottle. If you would like Relish School Food to prepare a packed lunch for your child then please let the office know by Thursday 26th February. This will consist of:

- Ham or Cheese Wrap
- Crudities (Cucumber/Carrot Sticks)
- Apple/Orange
- Dessert (Brownie, Flapjack, Muffin etc)

Due to the weather being unpredictable please ensure your child brings a waterproof coat.

The cost of the visit is £16.22 per child, this covers the bus cost and entry into the mills including a guided tour. Although such a contribution is voluntary, in reality we have no alternative source of funding. Two weeks before the date of the visit we will assess whether sufficient payments have



been received to make the visit financially viable. If it is not considered viable, it will be cancelled and all payments will be refunded. If you would prefer to pay in instalments please speak to the school office. Those families who are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding are eligible for a 50% reduction.

This trip will be live in ARBOR from Friday 6th February to enable to you pay and give your consent so please ensure you have created an ARBOR account to access the Parentportal.

Kind regards,

The Year 2 Team