



The Ryde School

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Headteacher: Mrs Sue Thompson

1st October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

I have arranged for Class 1 to visit Mill Green Museum on Wednesday 23rd October. The children will be learning about the Great Fire of London, they will also learn about the milling process and also make some bread rolls.

We will have our lunch at the museum so could you please provide your child with a packed lunch (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks).

The cost of the activity is £11.00 per child. You can pay this on-line via the ARBOR app. This should be paid by Wednesday 16th October 2024.

Breakdown for the cost of the trip for 29 pupils:

Cost of trip	£319.00
50p per pupil admin cost	£ 14.50

Total	£333.50
£333.50 ÷ 29 pupils	£ 11.50

For pupils that are in receipt of free school meals 50% of the cost will now be met by the Government's Pupil Premium Funding.

We cannot ask parents to pay for the activity but we are encouraged to ask for voluntary contributions to cover the cost, although there is no obligation to contribute and children will not be treated differently whether their parents have contributed or not. However, there is not any money available in the school budget to fund this and if there are insufficient voluntary contributions to cover the cost, the trip cannot take place at all. If there are any financial problems, please contact me immediately.

The children will walk there and back and will need a warm coat and a sensible pair of shoes.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sue Thompson
Headteacher

