



The Ryde School

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Headteacher: Mr James Frecknall

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Dear Parent/Carer

I have arranged for Class 1 to visit Mill Green Museum on Thursday 8th 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). If you would like a cheese baguette school packed lunch, please email the school office on admin@ryde.herts.sch.uk by 5th October to order one.

The cost of the activity is £11.50 per child. You can pay this on-line via the ARBOR app. This should be paid by Monday 5th October 2026.

Breakdown for the cost of the trip for 28 pupils:

Cost of trip	£308.00
50p per pupil admin cost	£ 14.00

Total	£322.00
£322.00 ÷ 28 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 trip but we are asking for a voluntary contribution to cover the cost. Please be assured that there is no obligation to contribute, and every child will participate fully regardless of whether a donation is made. However, we do want to be open with you: the school budget cannot cover the cost of this trip. Because we rely entirely on these donations to fund the coach and entry fees, we will unfortunately have to cancel the visit if we do not receive enough contributions to cover the total cost.

We want to support all of our families. If you are experiencing any financial difficulties at the moment, please reach out to me directly and in complete confidence so we can see how we can help.

Yours sincerely

Mr James Frecknall
Headteacher

