



7th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to inform you that Year 6 will be taking part in an educational visit to Saltaire Village as part of our ongoing learning in History and Art. The visits will take place during the normal school day, with children arriving at and being collected from school at the usual times. Travel will be via the school's minibuses. Please note the following visit dates for each class:

- **6W – Monday 12th October**
- **6B – Wednesday 14th October**

To support the children's learning ahead of the visit, we have arranged for a visitor to come into school on **Friday 9th October** to work with all of Year 6. The session will take place in costume and character, bringing the history of Saltaire to life. Each child will be introduced to a character connected to Saltaire's past and will learn about life in the village during the Victorian period. The session will also include an exploration of how buildings were used in the past compared to today, along with the opportunity to handle materials such as alpaca fibre, which was significant to Titus Salt's work. This engaging experience will help prepare pupils for their visit and deepen their understanding.

The visit has been planned to support the children's learning in History and Art. In History, pupils will explore Saltaire as a local study, focusing on how it changed Victorian life and the impact of Sir Titus Salt. In Art, they will develop their work on painting and sculpture, using colour and mixed media inspired by David Hockney. During the visit, children will complete a Saltaire Town Trail to explore key features of the area.

Please ensure that your child brings a packed lunch and a drink, wears comfortable and appropriate footwear suitable for walking, and has a coat appropriate for the weather. A small backpack is recommended for carrying their belongings. Children who are entitled to Pupil Premium or Free School Meals will be provided with a packed lunch by the school.

We would be grateful if you could contribute **£3.55** towards the cost of the booking. The cost of the visit is calculated by dividing the total amount by the number of children in the class/year group. Any outstanding money resulting from non-payments is paid for by school. However, as the school has limited funds to fall back on, we rely on the good will of parents/carers to ensure that the visit can take place. Otherwise under some circumstances it may be necessary to cancel the visit.

Payments must be made and permissions given on **Arbor**, please note all payments are non-refundable.



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We would also be grateful for the support of parent volunteers on this visit. If you are available to accompany the children and assist with supervision throughout the day, please indicate this on the Microsoft form or contact the school office. Places may be limited, and we will contact volunteers to confirm arrangements nearer the time.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

We are confident that this experience will be both enjoyable and educational, and we look forward to a successful trip.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Whitaker

Miss Bibi and Mrs Whitaker