



**Birches First School**

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### **Blists Hill Workshops**

Dear Parents,

Within our History curriculum at Birches, we have been learning all about childhood and how it has changed since our grandparents were younger. This has included looking at the changes to toys, communication and entertainment, and changes to houses. To consolidate and enhance their learning, we have arranged for Year 1 to go to Blists Hill and attend two workshops focussing on childhood in the past, as well as showing the children what an old town street used to look like.

We have organised for this trip to take place on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023.**

The workshops will include a story-based tour of Blists Hill Victorian Town, allowing the children to help deliver letters to the fairy-tale characters who live there. Children will visit Goldilocks in her house, hunt for Jack's golden eggs and visit the bakery where the Gingerbread man is baked. This session includes a candle dipping activity and a visit to the Laundry.

Children are to wear their school uniform (logo jumper), bring a waterproof coat and two drinks on the day of the trip.

We also request that parents send in children with a packed lunch, which is kept in a disposable bag. If you would like to request a packed lunch from the school, then please contact the office by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November.**

The cost of the visit, including admission, workshop entry and coach hire will be **£24.50 per child.**

Payment for the workshop is to be made through **ParentPay**. When you make the payment, you are giving permission for your child to attend the trip.

Should you need any assistance to pay by ParentPay please see the school office.

We look forward to an enjoyable day and sharing our exciting learning with you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Jones