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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 3/ 4 Richard Jefferies Museum Trip

On Wednesday 22nd April, the children in year 3 and 4 have been invited to take part in a special creative writing event, arranged by TPAT at The Richard Jefferies Museum (next to Coate Water Park).

This site was the home of Richard Jefferies for many years. He was a local author who wrote adventure stories that were based on his natural surroundings. Children will 'meet' Richard Jefferies and will have a chance to explore the museum before being emersed in a creative writing experience which will be continued back at school in the following weeks.

We will also have the opportunity to continue exploring nature and the environment that inspired Richard's stories by visiting Coate Water Park. Whilst here, we will finish the trip with a visit to the play park.

We will travel to the museum by coach within school hours. The children will need to bring a packed lunch and drink, preferably in a small ruck sack. If your child is entitled to free school meals, a packed lunch can be provided by the school. If you would like this option, please email the school office with your child's choice of sandwich (ham, cheese or tuna) by Tuesday 14th April.

We ask that school polo shirts/ jumpers are worn but casual bottoms and trainers may be worn as these will be more practical for the day's activities. All pupils must bring a coat and a water bottle please.

The trip is completely free of charge as we have been given the funding by PRIME Arts who have worked with us to create the event but we do require your consent for your child to attend and to travel to and from the event by coach. Please provide this consent on ParentPay.

Kind regards.

Mrs Helsby and Miss Sykes

