

Thursday 19th June 2025

Kelham Island Visit - Year 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our Science curriculum focusing on forces, we have explored the concepts of gears, levers, and pulleys. To enrich and deepen our pupils understanding, we would like to give them the opportunity to take part in a half-day workshop at Kelham Island Museum on **Friday 11th July 2025**.

During this workshop, pupils will investigate how gears, levers, and pulleys function, and identify these mechanisms in the large industrial machinery on display. They will also have the chance to engage in hands-on activities using K'Nex to create their own simple machines, enhancing their learning experience in a fun and interactive way.

For the remainder of their time at Kelham Island, pupils will have the opportunity to visit the museum, where they will learn about the evolution of manufacturing in the city, from master craftsmen to mass production. This visit will also allow your child to delve deeper into their previous topic of coal mining and daily life during the Industrial Revolution, deepening their knowledge of how industry shaped modern Sheffield.

We need to leave school at 9am so please ensure that your child arrives at school at **8.40am** and comes via class entry doors into the Year 5 classes.

The visit will cost £19.00. You can make a voluntary payment via Parent Pay. Payment also acts as consent that your child is allowed to attend.

Could you please ensure that if your child has medical needs that they have their medication with them on the day. They are to wear school uniform and bring a packed lunch and a water bottle. **Please remember we are a nut free school and this includes Nutella.**

If you would like to volunteer to help on the day, please email the school office admin@willow.elp.org.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Pownall and Miss Morris
Year 5 Teachers