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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 3 - Gladstone Pottery Museum

We have organised for Year 3 to visit Gladstone Pottery on Wednesday 4th June 2025 to learn about the changing face of industry in the local area and the impact of the pottery industry in shaping North Staffordshire history. This is a great opportunity for the children to have first-hand experience of the pottery museum and the industry it was born from, which is so important to the history of North Staffordshire.

The day will be fun, interactive and hands-on whilst allowing the children to understand the significance of industry in the local area in the past. The programme will include a guided tour and hands-on experiences in the museum as well as a pottery-making workshop.

We would ask parents to send your child with a named bottle of water on the day of the visit plus a packed lunch in a named disposable bag. If your child is in receipt of free school meals, a Dolce packed lunch order form will be sent to you nearer to the time. They need to come to school in uniform along with a coat if the weather requires this - some of the museum is outdoors.

A voluntary contribution of **£21.00 per child** is requested and this can be made via ParentPay before **Friday 14th March**. **If insufficient contributions are received then the visit will not be able to go ahead.**

Yours sincerely

Mr Baxter
Year 3 Teacher