



7th February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Maple Class trip to Cragside**

We are excited to inform you that Maple Class will be enjoying a trip to Cragside on Thursday 27th March as part of our Made in the North East Week celebrations. This is a fascinating location and former home of Lord William Armstrong, one of the region's most influential inventors which aligns perfectly with our recent work in class.

We will depart Belsay at 9am via coach aiming to arrive and be ready to explore Cragside for 10am. We will split into 2 groups and start by exploring the house before enjoying a packed lunch in the Bunkhouse. We will then have the opportunity to explore the vast grounds before departing at 2:15pm to return to Belsay for our normal hometime.

Children are asked to wear normal school uniform, they will also need warm waterproof coats and sensible shoes for walking. Packed lunches can be provided by Mrs Hayes or one can be brought from home. Please select your packed lunch choice on the Google form.

We are asking for voluntary contributions of £16.00 to cover the entry fee to Cragside and towards costs of transport which is being provided by JWG Coaches. Contributions can be made via SchoolGateway. Please can we ask that you complete the [Google Form](#) by 7th March to give permission for your child to attend this trip.

Thank you,

Miss Dixon  
Maple Class Teacher