EXCITING VISITS OUT OF SCHOOL:

We're going to be out and about exploring our local area this half term. On **Thursday 10th September** we will visit **Chesterfield Museum** and the Crooked Spire to find out more about the history of our town.

On **Tuesday 15th September** we will visit the **Proact Stadium** in Chesterfield to learn more about how a football club and stadium are run.

On **Thursday 25th September** we will be attending the **Barrow Hill Roundhouse Steam Gala** where we will learn more about our villages' most famous landmark.

CURRICULUM LINKS:

Here's just some of the ways that we'll be linking our topic to different subjects this half term:

HISTORY: We'll find out about famous inventor George Stephenson who lived in Chesterfield. We'll also find out about the history of our village and the wider area.

GEOGRAPHY: We'll be finding out about the Geography of Derbyshire and the Peak District, with a focus on rivers.

ART & DESIGN: We'll explore the designs of George Stephenson as well as looking at designs of famous buildings in Derbyshire.

Year 5 and 6 Topic Overview – Autumn Term 1 2015

Discover Derbyshire

This half term our whole-school topic theme is 'Discover Derbyshire'. This topic overview will give you a few ideas of what your child will be experiencing on their learning journey this half term…

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Thursday 15th October - Individual and family photographs will be taken in school.

Friday 16th October – Harvest Festival at 9:30am.

Thursday 22nd October - Halloween Disco at 5:00pm.

Thursday 22nd October - We break up for the half term holiday and return to school on **Monday 2nd November**.

KEEP IN TOUCH:

I'm always happy to speak to parents/carers at the beginning or the end of the school day. Alternatively you can email me cheeley@barrowhill.derbyshire.sch.uk or call me on **01246 472 494**.

You can also keep up to date with what we're up to in class by visiting our blog www.barrowhill.schoolblogs.org

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