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21<sup>st</sup> June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Orchard Class Trip: Swisstulle Factory, South Chard - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

We have been given the unusual and fascinating opportunity of visiting the Swisstulle Factory nearby to our school in South Chard. The Swisstulle factory was built in 1825 and produces "bobbinet" fabric which is used for, among other things, the manufacture of parachutes. This will tie in with our class topic of "Flight" and Swisstulle have kindly offered us a tour of their premises. This will include watching some of the Victorian machines working and looking at the different textiles produced.

The trip will be free of charge to parents and the PFA have kindly agreed to cover the cost of the coach.

The trip will take place during the morning session, therefore please drop off your children promptly by 8.45am. Children will be back in school in time for lunch. Please make sure that children wear full school uniform on the day.

Please return the attached consent form or send an email indicating your consent to [office@stmarysthorncombe.co.uk](mailto:office@stmarysthorncombe.co.uk) by Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

Miss Emily Smith  
Head of School

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◇ I consent to my child.....attending the trip to the Swisstulle Factory, South Chard

Signed ..... Dated .....  
Parent/Guardian

