

Monday, 11th December, 2023

Dear Parent/carer,

We hope this letter finds you well. We are excited to inform you about an upcoming educational excursion for our students to the Mining Museum in Wakefield on 7th February 2024. This trip promises to be an enriching and educational experience for all participants.

The full cost of the trip is £637. The cost of the mining museum is £177 and the coach is £460.

School is subsidising some of the cost but in order for the trip to go ahead we are asking for voluntary contributions of £19 per child. This is payable on ParentPay please by **Friday 12th January**. It is important for us to stress that in the event of an inadequate number of voluntary contributions, it will not be possible for the trip to take place.

Additionally, the children will be having lunch in one of the school rooms at the museum. The children will be provided with a packed lunch under universal free school meals where a selection of sandwiches will be available. A separate letter will be sent home with regards to this.

This trip promises to be an extremely beneficial experience for the children. Not only will they be going down the mine and bringing our History unit to life, they will be taking part in a mining workshop which will link extremely well with our topic of Victorians from last year. The children will have the opportunity to investigate mining objects and speak to miners with real-life experiences. Every tour is led by an ex-miner with loads of experience, he'll take us 140m underground through 180 years of mining! In the galleries, the children will see the evolution of the mines and their communities, investigate the mechanical workings of the pit through interactive models and the giant machinery.

Please can you ensure the children are wearing school uniform, a warm coat and sensible shoes. We will be leaving school at 9:00am and will return before the end of the school day.

We want to assure you that the safety and well-being of the children is our top priority. We will ensure that all necessary precautions are taken to ensure a safe and enjoyable trip for all.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Hale

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