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19th January 2024

Parents / Carers of Class 5

Dear Parents/Carers

National Coal Mining Museum Visit Thursday 8th February 2024

To link with our History topic this half term, we have arranged a visit to the National Coal Mining Museum in Overton, Wakefield. The children will have the opportunity to apply their learning from the Industrial Revolution, including the importance of the Steam Engine and Coal mining. The visit will take place on Thursday 8th February. We will be leaving school at 9am, therefore children should arrive at the usual time. We expect to arrive back at school no later than 3.30p.m.

The visit will consist of a self-led tour of the museum (throughout the day) and an underground tour lasting around 1 hour and 20 minutes. Face masks are still mandatory for all people on underground tours (including children and those normally exempt). This is to protect them and the mine guides due to reduced ventilation and proximity on the underground tour. School will provide masks for all the children.

The museum is an outdoor site with rough terrain therefore we recommend suitable outdoor, waterproof footwear/coats, and the children should wear their active-wear uniform. They should bring a packed lunch and drink. The cost of the visit is £16.00. Please log on to school money, to pay and give permission for the visit.

There is a shop on site, if you would like your child to have a memento of the day we suggest no more than £5 in a marked envelope that your child will be responsible for.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs McConnell

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