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Dear Parents,

As part of our Wondrous Wolverhampton Creative Curriculum topic, specifically The Industrial Revolution, we have arranged for Year 6 to visit 'The Black Country Museum' **The Whole year group will be attending the museum on Thursday 21st November.**

Throughout the day children will take part in several activities. One of which will be a workshop on Mining Madness, exploring why mining has always been a dangerous business and the problems faced by miners in the 1800s in a fun and interactive show.

In order to arrive at the museum to begin our visit at 10.00am, we will need to **leave school at 9:15am promptly on the morning of the visit.** We intend to leave the museum at 2:30pm and **arrive back at school at approximately 3:15pm.** Therefore please drop your child off at school for normal time, 8:50am, and collect as normal at 3:15pm. We will send a text to parents with an estimated arrival time back at school on the day of the visit.

All children will be required to wear school uniform and to take a packed lunch on the visit. This should be taken in a clearly labelled carrier bag so that children can dispose of their rubbish and not have to carry bags around with them for the duration of their visit. We will collect in the carrier bags and recycle them. As we are walking between sites, children should also wear sensible footwear and a waterproof jacket in case of rain.

As our day will be so action packed, we cannot guarantee that there will be time for a gift shop or spend money at the different attractions. However, if you wish to send your children with some money, we suggest a maximum of £5 and this money will be the responsibility of your child.

We hope you will agree that this is a fantastic, hands-on visit that will engage the children within our topic. We believe that the visit itself is fantastic value for money. The breakdown of this visit is as follows:

The cost of entrance to the museum, x5 tour guides for the day and x2 additional school workshop activity costs £945.00 ÷ 95 children = £9.95 per pupil
Coach travel costs (£240.00 x 2) ÷ 95 children = £5.05 per pupil
The total cost of the visit will be £15.00 per pupil.

All consent and payments can be done via SIMS PAY cashless system.

Legislation makes it clear that parental contributions to the expense of such visits must be genuinely voluntary and that no child can be treated differently whether or not the parents have made a contribution. Whilst no child will be excluded from these visits, unless we receive full contributions, the performance and visit will have to be cancelled; any monies previously paid would of course be refunded.

If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, please contact the school office, as you may be eligible for a reduction in the cost of this school trip.

In order to confirm this booking we need all consent and payments on the SIMS PAY by Monday 11th November.

Thank you for your continued support.
Yours sincerely,

Miss Richards/ Mrs Roberts/ Ms Gilbert
Year 6 Year Teachers

