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April 19th 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our History topic this term is 'How have children's lives changed?' which focuses on how life has been different for children over the last couple of hundred years. We will be looking at Victorian Children and their lives with comparisons to work they may have had to do compared to children's lives now.

On Wednesday 8th May 2024 we will take Avon class to **The Big Pit Museum in South Wales.**

The cost to visit The Big Pit per child is £20.16

This has been worked out in the following way:

	Cost per item	Cost for whole group	Totals
Transport		£625	
Entrance for children	Free	Free	Free
Entrance for extra adults required.	No charge	No charge	No charge
		Total cost per child	£20.16

Please give permission and make payment via ParentPay by Friday 3rd May 2024

This trip, although during the school day, entails extra costs. In line with our charging and remissions policy we are asking parents to make a voluntary contribution of £21.16 to pay for their child. No pupil will be prevented from taking part because parents cannot make a contribution. **However, if insufficient funds are collected, we will have no choice but to cancel the trip.**

When making charges for trips the charge will be based on actual costs, divided by the total number of pupils taking part. There will be no levy on those who can pay to support those who can't or don't pay. Unfortunately, as the cost of the trip is based on a per pupil basis refunds will not be possible if your child does not attend the trip.

Timings

- We will be leaving school at **8:30am** promptly so children will need to arrive in school by **8:00am**. We won't be able to wait for late arrivals. We will leave The Big Pit at **3:00pm** and will arrive back at school at approximately **5:00pm**.

What To Wear

- Your child will need to wear their school uniform for the trip. They may wear comfortable trainers on their feet as we will be doing a lot of walking. We will be outside for most of the day so they will need either a coat or sunhat depending on the predicted weather for that day. Please apply suncream in the morning if sunny weather is predicted.

Food and Drink

- Your child will need to bring a packed lunch with enough food for the day, and their school drinks bottle. This should be stored in a school bag or rucksack that they will be responsible for carrying around with them. Children who receive free school meals will have a lunch provided but please bring your drinks bottle. We will have a small snack upon arrival so please include some fruit for this time.

Medicines

- If your child is travel sick and takes medication, please can they take this before they come to school. If they will need a second dose for the journey home please give it to Ms Hinchliff, in a named envelope in the original packaging.
- If your child has an inhaler, they must have it with them for the trip. They will not be allowed to go without it.
- All other medicines will be carried by the adults present.
- If your child has any other needs you think we should be aware of, please let us know in advance of the trip.

We hope it will be a fascinating and fun day out!

Yours Sincerely,

Ms Hinchliff