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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that Year 3 will be visiting the **National Coal Mining Museum** on **Thursday 20th November** as part of our ongoing exploration of history during the coal mining industry.

This exciting educational trip will offer pupils a unique opportunity to deepen their understanding of Britain's industrial past through immersive, hands-on experiences. We will be departing from school promptly at **8:30am** to ensure we arrive at the museum in time for a **10am start**. This means your child will need to be dropped off to their normal classroom door at **8:15am** so we can register and load children onto the coach in time. The day will conclude with our return to school by **3:30pm**, in line with our usual finish time. Parents are to collect their child from their usual classroom **NOT** from the coach.

During our visit, children will take part in two engaging activities:

- **Underground Tour:** A hands-on, interactive experience where pupils will try on safety gear and descend into the mine to discover what life was like for coal miners. Led by experienced guides, this tour brings history to life in a truly memorable way.
- **'Aunt Brenda's History Day' Workshop:** A lively and informative session where pupils will meet the character of Aunt Brenda, who shares stories and artefacts from the past to help children understand the social and cultural impact of coal mining on communities.

The cost of the trip is **£17.50 per child**, which covers transport and all activities provided during the day. Payment should be made via **Gateway**. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time and is dressed in normal school uniform, including comfortable footwear and a warm, waterproof coat. A water bottle will be required too as well as a packed lunch.



We are very much looking forward to this enriching experience and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,
The Year 3 team.

Useful information you may wish to look through or share with your child regarding the trip:

<https://www.ncm.org.uk/interactive-map/>

<https://www.ncm.org.uk/app/uploads/2023/10/The-National-Coal-Mining-Museum-Story-Schools.pdf>

NATIONAL COAL MINING MUSEUM

