



DUCKMANTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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RE: National Coal Mining Trip

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Dear parents and carers,

I am really looking forward to teaching your child in September and have been preparing for the new academic year.

Our first History topic in September will be 'Pit Boots and a Snap Tin'. During the unit our learning will focus on the history of mining. To enhance the children's learning and give them a real insight into the life of a miner we will be visiting the National Coal Mining Museum. The day will consist of a hands-on workshop where the children will meet a miner, a tour guide will lead us around the museum and the children will explore a real underground mine. It is a fantastic opportunity to bring history to life!

We will be visiting the museum on **Friday 2nd October 2026**. Further details regarding timings etc will be sent out closer to the time.

The cost of the trip including transport and entry to the museum will be a subsidised cost of **£18**. I wanted to give parents and carers plenty of notice therefore the trip is available on parent pay now. For the trip to take place, voluntary parental contributions are required. They will be added to parent pay and there will be the option to pay in instalments. If the total of the contributions results in the trip being too costly to the school, the school reserves the right to cancel. Please indicate on Parent Pay whether you would like school to provide a packed lunch for your child.

If you do have any questions or queries regarding any of the above, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Mrs Daysh (Class Teacher)