

# Shaw Wood Academy

INSPIRE-DISCOVER-CHALLENGE

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Dear Parent

## **Year 3 visit to National Coal Mining Museum on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

As part of the curriculum Year 3 will be learning about the local history of mining. A trip to the National Coal Mining Museum at Wakefield has been arranged. We feel this trip will help to develop your child's understanding of this topic work.

The trip will include:

- A tour around the museum exhibitions
- An exciting underground tour of the mine including the history of mining.
- Time to look around the above ground areas of the mine, including the steam room and stables where the pit ponies were kept.
- An interactive workshop about pit village past to understand what a mining village would have been like.

The trip will take place on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020. To ensure the children have a full day we will be leaving school at 8.30am prompt, please make sure children are in school for **8.15am** as we are unable to wait for late comers. We will be departing from the Coal Mining Museum at 2.30pm and we estimate to be back at school by approximately 3.30pm. Children are to be collected from the small playground at the front of school.

The cost of the trip is **£11.50**. The school is unable to support the cost of the visit and the trip will only take place if sufficient funds are received. If your child is eligible for free school meals, whether or not they are taken, and your eligibility is recorded by the Local Authority, the school may be in a position to offer a small subsidy on the cost of some visits. Please contact Mr Ridley for further details, in confidence.

Please consent and make payment on ParentPay by **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020**. If you haven't already activated your account and require login details please contact the school office.

Children need to wear their school uniform T-Shirt, Cardigan/Sweatshirt and can wear non-uniform trousers e.g. Jeans, Leggings along with sensible footwear, a warm coat, and gloves. Children will require a packed lunch. Please note if your child is entitled to Free School Meals they may have a free packed lunch and drink provided by school or alternatively your child may bring a packed lunch from home.

If your child does not follow school procedures or fails the behaviour system then they will not be taking part in this visit.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Campbell  
Executive Headteacher