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Dear Parent/Carer

To support our learning this term, **year 3** will be visiting Pleasley Pit on either **Wednesday 4th June 2025 (3DB and half of 3JW)** or **Thursday 5th June 2025 (3KC and half of 3JW)** for a 'Mining Heritage' themed day. Pleasley Colliery (known locally as the Pleasley Pit) is a remarkable historic site on the Nottinghamshire Derbyshire border. As a scheduled ancient monument, these Victorian pit buildings have been lovingly developed and maintained by the Land Trust and Pleasley Pit Trust. During the day, we will discover fascinating stories by exploring their interactive museum and experience first hand recounts of life down the mines. This site is a dedicated charity with a team of passionate **volunteers**.

We will be leaving school by coach at around 9:00am and will return to school at approximately 3:00pm for you to collect your child. If we do arrive back later than home time, can you please allow us to get the children off the coaches and back into classes. You will then be able to collect the children from the classes as normal and we will be able to keep the children safe.

Your child will **not** need to wear their school uniform on the day. Please send them in appropriate outdoor clothing, as much of the day will be outside. We will keep an eye on the weather forecast as we get closer to the date and send further updates on clothing recommendations, but sensible footwear will definitely be a requirement as well as possible a hat/suncream/a coat in case of showers etc.

So that we keep food waste to a minimum, could you please let us know on ParentMail by **Friday 23rd May 2025** what food choice you would like for your child. **Your choices are:**

- ***A school packed lunch for children on Free School Meals or Universal Free School Meals.***
- ***Your own packed lunch from home.***

Can everyone send their child with a drink from home (non-fizzy and no glass bottles) and a bag to store their food.

In order for the visit to take place we require a voluntary contribution to cover the cost of the bus of **£9.00** per child. Unfortunately, if insufficient contributions are received then the visit will not be able to take place. School does not make a profit and all parental contributions will be used to pay for the trip. **Pleasley Pit do not charge for the tour and visitor experiences**, though they have asked if we would **make a voluntary contribution to them** in order to help to maintain this amazing experience for children in the future. If you are able to make an additional contribution, please do so in ParentMail. All of the additional contributions will be passed onto Pleasley Pit.

Please make these payment via ParentMail by Monday 2nd June 2025 and please tick the parental consent box at the checkout.

Any parent volunteers who can support on the day would be gratefully received. If you are able to, please let your child's class teacher know as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Miss Brennan, Miss Cocking and Mr Wakeland

Year 3 Teachers

