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Dear Parent/Carer

To support our learning this term, **year 3** will be visiting Pleasley Pit on either **Wednesday 20th May 2026 (Class 9 and half of Class 10)** or **Thursday 21st May 2026 (Class 11 and half of Class 10)** 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.

In order for the visit to take place we require a voluntary contribution to cover the cost of the bus and visiting Pleasley Pit of **£11.89** 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 now charge for the tour and visitor experiences**, and in order to ease the financial burden of this trip slightly, Friends of Sutton Road, our PTA have very kindly made a contribution towards the cost of the trip, for which we are very grateful.

All children will need a packed lunch and a drink (*not fizzy or in a glass bottle*) in a suitable bag that they can carry with them. However, if your child receives Free School Meals, a lunch can be provided for them by school but to avoid food waste please indicate whether your child would like a school packed lunch or will be bringing one from home by following the link below:

[Click here to fill In Packed Lunch Selection](#)

Please make payment as soon as you can via Arbor and 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,

Mrs Gude, Miss Cocking and Mr Wakeland

Year 3 Teachers

