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Dear Parents and Carers of children in Blue class

Blue class trip to Woodhorn

We are delighted to let you know that we have organised a trip for the children in Blue class to visit **Woodhorn on Wednesday 25 March**. The visit is linked to the children's local history topic– What were the impacts of mining in Seghill?

The children will be taking part in a number of different activities led by staff from Woodhorn and activities led by Mrs Thomas. The children will be taking part in the *Working Down The Pit* session with staff from Woodhorn.

Timings

We will be leaving school after registration and will be back by 3:15pm, so there are no changes to the usual arrangements for dropping off or home time. We are travelling to and from Woodhorn via coach.

Clothing

Children should wear their **school uniform**. Their footwear should be comfortable and suitable for spending the whole day on their feet. The children must have a **waterproof coat**.

They will need a **water bottle** and a **rucksack** so they can carry their things themselves and still have their hands free. They do not need to bring any of their usual things, such as reading books and reading records.

Lunches

Please provide your own packed lunch for your child. Please pack a number of cartons of juice or small water bottles in addition to their water bottle so they have enough drinks to keep them going throughout the day. Please do the same with their lunch. Lots of little bits and pieces is much better than a couple of big things.

Cost

Coach to and from Woodhorn	£140
Entry to Woodhorn, including taking part in Working Down The Pit	£85
Total	£225
Divided by the number of children in the class	£20.45 per child

We are going to **subsidise the cost of the visit by £170** from our fundraising account so we are asking parents and carers for a voluntary contribution of **£5.00 per child** rather than £20.45 per child.

Next steps

Please complete and return the attached reply slip by **Monday 16 March** and pay £5.00 on School Gateway. We cannot take your child on the trip if we do not have your reply slip signed and returned to school by this date.

This is the [link](#) to Woodhorn's website.

This will be an excellent opportunity for the children to see the amazing artefacts they have at Woodhorn and enhance their understanding of the impact of mining on our local community.

Yours sincerely

Miss Chappell
Headteacher

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Child's name	
	I give permission for my child to visit Woodhorn on Wednesday 25 March and have paid £5.00 on School Gateway.
Emergency contact name and number	

Please complete this section if your child has a medical condition	
My child has the following medical conditions	
My child needs to take the following medication on the visit (only if prescribed by a doctor)	

Signed	
Date	

Please complete and return by Monday 16 March.