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Dear Parent / Carer

Y6 Visit to Museum of Wigan Life

In spring term 2, as part of our context 'Industrial Revolution', the Year 6 children will be visiting the Museum of Wigan Life on Monday 17th March. Y6H will be visiting in the morning and Y6B in the afternoon; the children will have their dinner in school.

The children will take part in a fully interactive workshop 'Black Diamonds: Coal Mining in the Wigan Borough', where they will learn about the history of coal mining in Wigan Borough through a range of sources. They will have access to a range of artefacts and documents including archive images, maps, newspaper articles, safety equipment, clothing and original mining tools which will help to deepen pupils' knowledge and understanding of mining in the local area. This workshop will inspire pupils to discover how local men, women and children worked in the mines, investigate local pit disasters, find out about local collieries, learn more about how Wigan coal powered the borough, brought wealth and progress to the local towns and more.

The cost of this visit will be £5.00 per child to cover the cost the coach and insurance; the workshop is free of charge.

The children should wear their normal school uniform and sensible shoes.

Under the terms of the Education Reform Act 1988, there is no obligation to contribute to the cost and no child will be omitted from the activity because his/her parents are unwilling or unable to pay. However, it will be necessary to have substantial parental contributions in order that the activity takes place. If there are insufficient voluntary contributions the event will be cancelled. **Please let the school know if there is a genuine case of hardship or are unwilling to pay, as you will still need to give consent for your child to take part on ParentPay.** The matter will be dealt with in strictest confidence.

Please could we ask that you give your consent, emergency contact details and payment via www.ParentPay.com, by Friday 7th March.

Yours sincerely

Mr Brown and Mr Harmer
Year 6 Teachers

