

Wednesday 11th February 2026

Year 5 Coal Mining Visit

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our current History topic, on **Thursday 19th March 2026** the children will be going to the **National Coal Mining Museum**.

This unique experience will include visiting the historic colliery buildings, viewing their interactive galleries, enjoying inspiring workshops and having the chance to go in a tunnel.

A voluntary contribution of £18.50 is payable via Parent Pay. (This is for the cost of the coach and entrance per child). Payment also acts as consent that you are happy for your child to attend. If we don't get sufficient contributions, we will be unable to run the visit.

Please ensure that your child arrives at school for 8.15am as we will be leaving at 8.30am. Your child is to be picked up at the normal time of 3:15pm.

Children should wear full school uniform and ensure they have a warm, waterproof coat and suitable footwear.

They will also require a packed lunch including a drink (no cans of fizzy drinks, and please remember that we are nut free and this includes Nutella). Any child who receives free school meals can be provided with a packed lunch if required. (Please request this from the school office by Friday 6th March with their full name, and choice of ham, cheese or tuna).

If you would like to volunteer, please email the school office admin@willow.elp.org.uk

Kind Regards,

Miss Morris and Miss Savage
Year 5 Teachers