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Dear Parents / Carers,

We are very excited to have booked a trip to Beamish for our Year 4 children. The trip will take place on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**. The children will be leaving school at 9.15 but will be **returning later than usual – at 3.45pm** (approximately).

All children will require a packed lunch with two drinks, no glass bottles please. If your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like school to provide a packed lunch, please let the school office know as soon as possible. Your child will also need a backpack, as they will be carrying their belongings around with them.

During the visit, the children will be in groups so will have the chance to explore all areas of the museum, including: going down the mine; visiting the new 1950s village; exploring an old-fashioned sweetshop; visiting the fair and experiencing life in a Victorian classroom. As the museum is currently cashless, the children will not require any spending money.

The cost of this visit has been significantly subsidised by the PTFA, who have contributed £750 towards the cost of this trip. In accordance with the 1988 Education Reform Act we can only ask for a voluntary contribution of **£9** to cover the cost of the visit payable **via Parent Pay by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May**. The trip includes the cost of the coach, entry into the museum, a bag of sweets from the shop and admission to go on one fairground ride. If it is not possible to fund the trip with voluntary contributions then regrettably the trip cannot take place. There is no charge for children who are eligible for free school meals.

Children may wear jeans / trousers but must also wear sensible and comfortable shoes, their school sweatshirts and have a coat / waterproof with them. In the event of sunny weather, your child may also require suntan lotion and a hat.

Due to current restrictions and legislation, the trip will be fully staffed and therefore we do not require any parent helpers on this occasion.

Please do come and see us if you have any questions or queries.

Kind regards

Mrs Graham

Mr Nettleship

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I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend Beamish Museum on 23/05/22.

Emergency Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_ Paid via Parent Pay \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions/Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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