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Dear Parents and Carers,

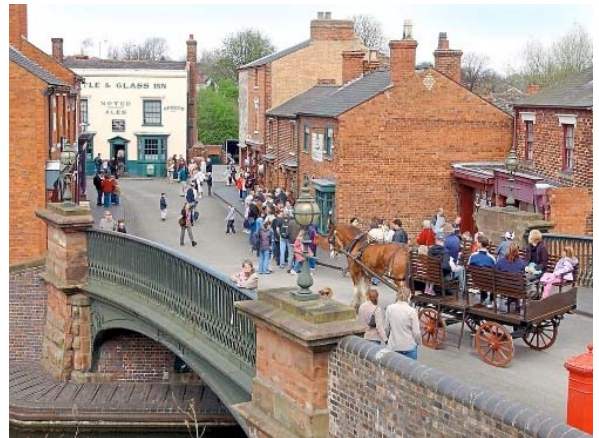
Hawthorn Class Topic Visit to the Black Country Living Museum, Dudley

An exciting Upper School visit has been planned to the Black Country Living Museum in Dudley as part of our Victorian topic. The visit has been scheduled for **Friday 20th November**.

At the museum, the children will take part in activities such as a Victorian school lesson, Mine Gas Show and a Colliery Tour, before having the chance to explore a Victorian town. All of these experiences will enhance the work that the children have been doing so far on our topic, and that still to come for the second half of the Autumn Term.



The coach will leave school at 8:15 am prompt. The children will therefore need to arrive at school by 8:00 am to ensure that we can arrive at our destination as early as possible. We aim to return to school by 3:30 pm to ensure that we maximise our time at the museum and give the pupils a really action-packed day out. Pupils should bring a packed lunch, drink, snack and waterproof coat. In an effort to be more eco-friendly, and reduce the amount of plastic bags/food wrap that often come with school trip lunches, please send your child's lunch in a normal lunchbox/bag, with their name on. They will bring these boxes/bags back from the trip, for you to recycle or dispose of any waste at home.



The **cost is £19.30 per child**, which we hope is great value for such an exciting full-day visit. We would like to thank the School Association for subsidising this visit, in order to keep costs down for parents in the times of spiralling travel prices.

Payment and consent for this trip will need to be given online via Scopay by Monday 2nd November. This payment is a voluntary contribution and no child or family will be discriminated against for not contributing. Costs will be covered by the school for those in receipt of Income Support or Job Seekers Allowance, in which case parents should contact the office with the necessary up-to-date documentation. **However, should insufficient voluntary contributions be made, we will have to unfortunately cancel the visit.**

Yours sincerely,

Miss Hawtin



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