



SOMERS PARK SCHOOL

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Year 4 Trip to the Black Country Museum Friday 20th July 2018



Dear parents/carers,

We are taking Year 4 to the Black Country Museum in Dudley on **Friday 20th July**. On this learning visit the children will investigate the lives of real children who lived in the Black Country using a range of different historical sources and evidence. These are real children who were born in the late 19th century/early 20th century and lived in the buildings within the Museum village. Children will be participating in an Underground Mine experience, where they will discover how miners worked the Thick Coal and other seams in the Black Country in about 1850.

The coach will collect us from school at **9:00am** and we will return to school by the end of the school day. All the children will need a **packed lunch including a drink** on that day and a suitable bag for carrying it in. Children will be expected to wear uniform but please take into account that most of the museum is outside so a coat/sun hat & sun cream might be necessary (depending on the weather).

If your child is likely to need travel sickness tablets for the journey please make sure you administer these **before** you bring them to school and then place the required second dosage (for the return trip) in a named envelope, which should be given to the class teacher on the morning of the visit.

The school are heavily subsidising this trip and we asking for a voluntary contribution* of **£13.00** to help cover the costs. Please complete the slip below and return to school with your contribution **before Monday 18th June**.

Kind regards,

Mrs Marsh and Miss Shepherd

***VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION:** Under the 1996 Education Act, the school requests a voluntary contribution if you wish your child to take part in this visit. The contribution is voluntary, but the visit will only take place if there are enough voluntary contributions to make the trip possible. Otherwise, the trip will be cancelled and a full refund will be made. Please indicate your agreement to pay the voluntary contribution on the reply slip.

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Child's name Class

My child will attend the Year 4 trip to The Black Country Museum on 20th July.

I enclose the **£13.00** voluntary contribution

I am entitled to the pupil premium bursary.

Signed Date

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