



Friday 7 February

Oak Class Trip - The Mining Institute and Victoria Tunnels

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our Made in the North East celebration Oak class will be going to The Mining Institute in Newcastle on Thursday 27th March, the children will learn about the history and significance of mining in the region. Following this, we will take a walk to the Victoria Tunnels in Ouseburn for a guided tour, providing a fascinating insight into Newcastle's underground history.

On the day of the trip, children will depart at 9am from Belsay to travel by coach to The Mining Institute where we will start the morning off with a tour followed by some activities and an early lunch. We will then walk up to Victoria Tunnels for 12:30pm, heading in for a tunnel tour and classroom session before departing at 2:30pm to head back to Belsay.

We always try to keep our trips as cost effective as possible, on this occasion we have transport costs and entry and tour of Victoria Tunnels as well as a donation to The Mining Institute, we are therefore requesting voluntary donations of £18 per child which can be paid via SchoolGateway.

Please can we ask that you complete this [Google Form](#) no later than the 7th March

Children should wear their usual school uniform, sensible footwear and a suitable warm waterproof coat. They will also need a drink and a packed lunch. Packed lunches can be provided by school in which case you will need to make their meal selection on the Google Form, alternatively your child can bring a packed lunch from home.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Mr McLeod