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Dear Parents,

Each year I like to organise an outing for 4B. This year's trip will be to the Big Pit Mine Museum in Blaenafon on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.

Big Pit was a real coal mine and is now one of Britain's leading mining museums. With facilities to educate and entertain all ages, Big Pit is an exciting and informative day out. We will participate in one of the underground tours where we will be lowered 90 metres (300 feet) down the Big Pit mineshaft - a captivating journey around a section of original underground workings. Visitors wear the very same equipment – helmet, cap lamp, belt, battery and 'self rescuer' – used by miners. Once underground, we will be guided (**a 50-minute walk**) around the coal faces, engine houses and stables in the company of a former coal miner. The guide will explain the different ways in which coal was mined and transported, and share some of his own experiences. We will then explore the rest of the museum, including the exhibition, miners' locker room and pit head baths.

Your child will need to wear home clothes, bring a waterproof coat, sun hat and sun cream, lunch, snacks and a drink and a day sack to carry everything in.

There is a small charge of £3.50 for this trip to cover transport costs. Your child will also need some money for an ice cream and a souvenir; I suggest no more than £10.00.

We will leave from outside school at 9.00am and return at approximately 5.00pm.

Please complete and return the permission slip below. I will use the medical forms held by the school for the trip but if there are any alterations or updates needed, please contact the school nurse as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Ian Barber

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### 4B OUTING TO BIG PIT

I consent to \_\_\_\_\_ participating in the 4B outing day trip to Big Pit Museum on 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2017. I understand that the sum of £3.50 will be added to my account.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to the school office by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June