

# Pensilva Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Puffin Class Wheal Martyn Clay Works visit - Wednesday 26th March 2025**

We are pleased to announce that an exciting educational visit for all of Puffin Class to Wheal Martyn Clay Works has been organised to enrich the children's learning about 'Cornwall' and their learning in both History and Geography. The day will include a Guided Tour of the Victorian Clay Works.

Puffin Class will also take part in a workshop 'Mapping our Heritage'. They will discover how clay has changed the local area over the last 250 years. They will also explore time capsules of key historical figures and create a 3D map to show how the industry has shaped our local area.

So the children can get maximum enjoyment and learning out of the day, we have planned to return at a later time. The coach will be leaving school at 9:15am, so please could you make sure your child arrives promptly on this day. We plan to leave Wheal Martyn at approximately 4.15pm so we should return to school at 5pm.

Please could you provide your child with a packed lunch and plenty to drink (no fizzy drinks please). If your child is entitled to a free school meal, please indicate on the permission form if you require a packed lunch from school for the trip. The children are required to wear their school jumper and shirt but jogging bottoms or older trousers can be worn. Children need to have suitable outdoor clothes including a waterproof coat and comfortable walking shoes/boots – old trainers are perfect. Children should carry their lunch in a back pack. No other items should be brought.

We have successfully applied to the Cornwall Heritage Trust for a schools transport grant. They have generously agreed to fund the coach travel costs. It is a condition of these grants that CHT are sent some photos and write-ups of the trip from the children for them to use on their website and promotional material. Please ensure that you provide permissions for your child to be included in this when completing the permission form. With this contribution, we are asking for a voluntary donation of £5 per pupil to cover the cost of this trip. If we do not get enough donations, unfortunately we will need to cancel the trip.

Please complete the online form and make your payment on SchoolMoney by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

<https://forms.office.com/e/wwd90WWpms>

Kind regards

Ann-Marie Sissons (Puffin Class Teacher)