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Tuesday 3rd November 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Cheddar Gorge & Caves – Thursday 3rd December 2026

Year 3 will be visiting Cheddar Gorge & Caves as part of our connected curriculum work on the Stone Age and rocks. The children will have time to complete some field work as well as take part in a prehistory workshop where they will be shown skills like flint knapping and fire making by an expert. We will also have time to go inside the cave.

This trip is during the school day; the coach will leave at 9.00am and return to school at 4.00pm.

All children will need to wear school uniform as normal and wear a coat. Please ensure your child's packed lunch and water bottle are in a rucksack.

The cost of this trip is as follows:
Transport (coach) = £400.00
Entry cost = £338.50
Total = £738.50 (£24.62 per child)
(Entry cost for staff is free of charge)

We appreciate that everyone is experiencing financial pressures, so we are working to ensure that these experiences are affordable for all children. Therefore, where possible we are subsiding school trips, however if we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, this trip will not be able to go ahead.

For this trip we ask for a voluntary contribution of £17.50 per child. This trip is now available to see on your Arbor App for your Year 3 child. Please provide your consent for this trip and make payment via the Arbor App **by Monday 23rd November 2026.**

Many thanks.

Mrs Dickinson
Year 3 Teacher