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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our Learning Adventure, The World Around Us, Year 3 pupils will begin a study of Rocks, Soils and Fossils. We have organised a trip to Stump Cross Caverns in the Yorkshire Dales, on Thursday 25th November, where we will learn more about the landscape around us, how it was shaped, what was left behind and most excitingly, get the opportunity to explore the caves with cave experts. It is a great opportunity for the children to experience how our world was formed, millions of years ago.

Before we attend the trip, we will be having a virtual tour of the caves and a live chat with the cave woman who lives there so the children will have more of an idea of what to expect on our visit.

We will be leaving school at 8.45am (children should arrive at school for 8:30am to be registered), and we will be returning to school around 3:10pm so you will be able to collect your child from their normal door. There will however be regular updates on Twitter, should we be running late due to traffic.

The journey is fairly long, therefore, if your child suffers from travel sickness, please give them a tablet before they come to school. If they require one for the return journey, you will need to fill out a medical form at the office.

The temperature in the cave is a constant 7 degrees and is fairly damp so children must come appropriately dressed in plenty of layers that they can take off if warm or add on if cold. School uniform is not necessary but the children will need to be dressed appropriately. Below is a list of clothing that the children will need.

- Waterproof coat.
- Jumper.
- Jogging bottoms or leggings.
- Walking boots/sturdy trainers/wellies
- Hat and gloves
- Rucksack to carry their things.



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While at Stump Cross Caverns, we will be having lunch which we will either be eating in the cinema room or outside, admiring the views (weather dependent). A packed lunch will be required, which the children will have to carry, so a backpack would be more suitable than a carrier bag (no cans or glass). They will also need some water to drink throughout the day so please provide a bottle of water where the lid can be replaced. Free School Meal children will need to request a sandwich via ParentPay if they require a school lunch.

During our trip, the children will get the chance to visit the gift shop if they would like. Should you wish for your child to purchase something from the gift shop, please send them with either £1 or £2, in a sealed envelope or purse with their name on. This will be sufficient for them to buy a small gift.

There will be a £13.43 voluntary contribution per child that can be paid via ParentPay, this includes entry to the caves and the cost of the coach. Unfortunately, if we do not receive enough contributions, the trip will not be able to go ahead. Payment on ParentPay will also give permission for your child to go. If you are unable to make a contribution on ParentPay, you will still need to give permission for your child to attend the visit. Please could this be given in an email to the school office or as a note in your child's planner.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hepworth
Class Teacher 3H

Miss Arksey
Class Teacher 3A

Miss Pinder
Class Teacher 3P



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