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7th April 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 3 – Visit to Mappleton Beach – Fossil Hunting

Class 3SP/SM – Wednesday 18th May 2022 / Class 3GW – Thursday 19th May 2022

A visit has been planned to go Fossil Hunting at Mappleton Beach in May 2022 as part of this term's 'Rocks, Soils, Fossils and Volcanoes' topic. We will be meeting up with a fossil expert, who will be showing the children fossils and how to hunt for fossils on the beach. The children will then be looking for their own.

Class 3SP/SM will visit on Wednesday 18th May and Class 3GW will visit on Thursday 19th May.

On both days, the coach will leave school at approximately 8.50 am and will return by the end of the school day for collection as usual. The children will need to wear tracksuit bottoms/leggings, school t-shirt and jumper/cardigan with comfortable shoes and have a waterproof coat with them in case of showers. Should it be sunny, please ensure your child has had suncream applied before they come to school and has a sunhat to wear.

A packed lunch and a drink of water are required (no glass bottles please); please pack this in a disposable bag, so it will not need to be carried afterwards. Thank you.

The proceeds of the Year 3 Canvas Art Sale have been used to subsidise the overall cost of this visit, therefore, a *reduced voluntary contribution* of £6.50 per child to help cover the remainder of the cost of the visit would be gratefully received. This visit is now available on the [ParentPay](#) website for you to pay online in the usual way. As you are now able to give consent on [ParentPay](#) you no longer need to return a paper permission slip to school. Should you require a paper permission slip, please contact the School Office.

As I am sure you can appreciate, the visit would not be economically viable and therefore could not take place should these contributions fail to materialise. However, our policy is that no student should be discriminated against by virtue of their inability to pay. Parents in receipt of Income Support or a similar benefit should contact me in the knowledge that the matter will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

Should you wish your child to take part, please log onto [ParentPay](#) and give your consent/make payment **by Wednesday 11th May 2022.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson

Head Teacher (on behalf of the Year 3 Team)