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8<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 3 – Visit to Mappleton Beach – Fossil Hunting**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023**

A visit has been planned to go Fossil Hunting at Mappleton Beach in July 2023 as part of this term's 'Rocks, Soils, Fossils and Volcanoes' topic. The children will be looking for their own fossils and creating their own land art.

The coach will leave school at approximately 9.00 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 school 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. Please ensure children arrive at school for 8.45 am on the KS2 playground as normal.

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 £6.75 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 Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson

Head Teacher (on behalf of the Year 3 Team)