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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 3 Discovery Centre, Craven Arms Trip: Tuesday 11th October/Wednesday 12th October / Friday 14th October

As part of the Year 3 science curriculum on rocks and soils and our Stone Age to Iron Age history topic, Year 3 will be taking a trip to the Discovery Centre, Craven Arms.

For science, pupils will be comparing and grouping different kinds of rocks and finding out about how soils and rocks are made. This will include a walk and lots of hands on activities. For history, there will be an opportunity to see the Secret Hills Exhibition and look at local links to the past including life in the Stone Age.

Due to the number of pupils, it has been necessary to split the trip over three days.
Tuesday 11th October: Clee
Wednesday 12th October: Wenlock
Friday 14th October: Willstone

Children will need to be in school to register at **8.55am** on their trip day and will be returning to St George's by **3.10pm.** For the trip, pupils can wear their own clothes. These should be old and suitable for potentially getting dirty or wet during the rocks and soils activities. We will be outside for a large part of the day, so pupils will also need to be dressed appropriately for the weather.

Please ensure your child has a packed lunch and plenty of water (please do not include fizzy drinks, sweets or chocolate), walking boots or trainers, a waterproof coat, **a set of spare clothes and footwear** and weather dependent a sun hat/cream.

The cost of the trip will be £14 per child and this will be available to be paid for on Arbor. Under the requirements of the Education Reform Act 1988, we can only raise the cost of this activity by voluntary contributions. There is no obligation to contribute and children will not be treated differently according to whether or not any contribution has been made. However, if insufficient funds are raised, unfortunately the trip will be unable to take place.

Please complete the consent form via the link below by Monday 3rd October. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

https://forms.office.com/r/UjnndFGY6c

Yours faithfully

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Mrs C Smallwood	**Miss R Taylor**	**Mrs A Jones**	**Mrs J Silcock**
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