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Dear Parent/Carer,

### Year 3 Craven Arms Discovery Centre Trip

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.

**Wenlock** - Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October

**Clee** - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October

**Willstone** - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

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. Children will be required to wear PE kit, with their school jumper, waterproof coat and comfortable shoes, trainers or wellies. 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). If your child receives Free School Meals this will be provided by the school.

In order to run this trip, we have to raise the cost of the entry fee and transport which comes to £14.99 per child, and this will be available to be paid for on Arbor in the trips section by **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October**.

Please let us know by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September if your child will **not** be taking part in this trip for any reason.

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

Yours faithfully,

*C Smallwood*

Mrs C Smallwood

Year Assistant Headteacher

*J Mansell*

Mr J Mansell

Year 3 Teacher

*J McMillan*

Miss J McMillan

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