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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 part in 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 – Thursday 8th October
Clee - Thursday 15th October
Willstone - Friday 16th October

Children will need to be in school at the usual time 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 need to raise the cost of the entry fee and transport which comes to £19.95 per child, and this will be available to be paid for on Arbor in the trips section. The deadline for payments is Thursday 1st October 26. If you are experiencing any difficulties making payment, please contact Mrs Pacini in the office.

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

Yours faithfully,

C. Smallwood	*J. Mansell*	*J. McMillan*
Mrs Smallwood	Mr Mansell	Miss McMillan
Year 3 Teacher **Assistant Headteacher**	**Year 3 Teacher**	**Year 3 Teacher**

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