

21<sup>st</sup> January 2020



**Year 3 visit to 'Clearwell Caves'**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our learning this term we would like to take the children to Clearwell Caves on Tuesday 24th March. The day will enrich the children's learning in a hands-on and exciting way. We believe this will be an incredible opportunity that the children will remember for the rest of their lives. They will have the chance to gear up in helmets, crawling and clambering into areas visitors wouldn't normally venture. If you would like to find out more information about the caves, please visit: <https://clearwellcaves.com/>. This will be our only trip this year as we have decided to go for one larger, extremely enjoyable trip as opposed to having multiple, smaller trips and activities throughout.

Whilst this is a valuable activity for the children it cannot be considered essential, therefore we are asking for a voluntary contribution of up to £17.02. This includes the coach, entry ticket and guided tour by an experienced cave guide. This contribution can be paid online via ParentPay or through cash/cheque (payable to Tetbury St Mary's School Fund) to the office. We appreciate your contributions and hope to receive sufficient funds to enable this trip to go ahead.

We aim to leave Clearwell Caves at 3:20 PM. This will therefore mean the children will arrive back to school at approximately 4:00. A member of staff will be in contact with the school office to update parents on a more precise return time – this will be communicated via email.

Please send your child in with a packed lunch, in a paper/disposable bag, unless your child is eligible for Free School Meals (FSM), this will then be provided, we will ask FSM children their choice nearer the time, your child can also bring their own packed lunch if you prefer.

We will travel by coach leaving school after registration and expect the children to be dressed in warm, outdoor clothing that can get muddy (think Forest School). More information will follow closer to the time regarding the logistics of the trip.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Mrs Wilson, Mr Walters and Mr Hainsworth  
Class Teachers

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**Clearwell Caves Trip Y3**

I give permission for my child (name) ..... in ..... class to visit Clearwell Caves on Tuesday 24th March. I will/will not make a voluntary donation of £17.02 via ParentPay/cash/cheque. ***(Please delete as appropriate)***

Signed ..... Parent/Carer



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