



Headteacher: Cath Thomas • Deputy Headteacher: Sarah Holman

Tuesday 14th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Y3 Visit to The National Stone Centre, Matlock –Monday 10th November 2025

As part of the children’s learning in science we will be visiting **The National Stone Centre, Matlock on Monday 10th November 2025**. The trip will provide the class with a series of immersive experiences entitled ‘Treasure in the Rocks’ to support the Y3 National Curriculum Science unit ‘Rocks’. The children will learn about different rocks and how fossils are formed.

On the morning of the visit, you will need to supply your child with a packed lunch in a bag, as we will eat whilst at The Stone Centre and the children will need to carry their lunch. Children who are currently in receipt of free school meals will have their packed lunch provided for them by school. *Please note we are unable to provide a packed lunch, if your child is not in receipt of free school meals.*

School uniform plus a warm, waterproof coat and sensible footwear should be also worn – the children will be outside for most of the day and so depending on the weather, you may also wish to provide your child with a hat and gloves.

We are asking parents/carers for a voluntary contribution of **£15** to cover the cost of the visit. Please submit payment for this trip via Parent Pay and sign and return the permission slip below by **Wednesday 5th November 2025**. Although your contribution is entirely voluntary, you will appreciate that the visit will only go ahead if there are sufficient contributions to cover the costs of the visit.

If you are available to help with this trip, please indicate this on the reply slip below.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Emma Thompson and Miss Rebecca Hocking

Y3 Class Teachers



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Child’s Name:

I give permission for my child to attend the trip to **The National Stone Centre, Matlock**.

I have paid **£15** via Parent Pay.

Parent/Carer Signature:



