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Dear Parents & Carers

As part of our topic 'Rocks and Fossils' Year 3 are visiting the Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017**. This will provide the children with an opportunity to look at fossils with the wardens inside the centre and then to go fossil hunting on Charmouth beach after a health and safety talk.

Although payment for the trip is voluntary we do ask for a donation toward the cost. The cost per child for this educational visit is £7.00 (this is £3.00 for the coach and £4.00 for the fossil hunting with qualified rangers).

**Children will need to wear their school polo shirt and sweatshirt with jeans or jogging bottoms/waterproof jacket and sensible footwear e.g. trainers.**

Please make sure that your child is in school promptly at 8.45am, as we aim to leave at 9.00am. If your child is late in the morning they will have to remain in school for the day. We aim to leave Charmouth at 2.15pm to ensure we are back at school for 3.00pm.

Children will need to bring lunch as usual. Ideally this should be in a throw away carrier bag or rucksack. As we are a healthy school we would kindly ask for no fizzy drinks or sweets. **As the trip is on a Monday, we are unable to provide any child with a school lunch, therefore all children will need to take a packed lunch.** There is an ice-cream shop at Charmouth and if you wish, your child can bring a maximum of £2.00 for an ice-cream.

If your child wishes to bring home any fossils that they find, can you please supply a small freezer bag clearly labelled with their name.

Please sign and return the following consent form to your child's teacher by Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

If you have any questions about this or any other aspect of your child's learning please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you.

Mrs Stainton  
Year 3 Teachers

Mrs Harris

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**Charmouth Trip – Year 3 Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

I give consent for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ class to go fossil hunting at Charmouth beach on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017 and enclose £\_\_\_\_\_ towards the cost.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact number \_\_\_\_\_