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Dear Parents / Carers

Re: School trip to Cheddar Gorge & Caves

This term, as Geographers, we will be learning locational knowledge of Southwest England. As part of this we will be exploring local landmarks, therefore on **Thursday 12th October** we will be visiting Cheddar Gorge.

We will leave school at approximately 9:15am on a coach to go to Cheddar. We will be taking part in activities including a guided tour of Gough's Cave, Dreamhunters in Cox's Cave, and admission to the Museum of Prehistory. The children will get the opportunity to explore and experience Cheddar.

Please send your child to school wearing their school uniform with a healthy packed lunch and water bottle. **If you would like to order a school packed lunch for your child (£2.40) please tick the box below and pay via Scopay.** They may bring a rucksack and they will have a secure location to store this at Cheddar Gorge. Please ensure that children have raincoats, hats, and gloves to prepare for exploring the caves and colder temperatures.

We will return to school at approximately 2:45pm and collection from classrooms will occur as usual.

The cost of the trip includes the coach, entry to Cheddar Gorge. The cost per child is **£13.70**, which needs to be paid via Scopay. We have managed to reduce the price through a school discount from Cheddar Gorge and the school's enrichment budget. *If we do not receive sufficient payments to cover the cost of the trip it is possible that the trip may have to be cancelled.*

We have limited space for volunteers to join us. If you are available to volunteer and wish to accompany us on the trip, please indicate on the attached form. Thank you in advance for completing the reply slip by **Friday 22nd September**.

Yours faithfully

Miss Johnson and Mr Alfieri
Year 3 team

Trip to Cheddar Gorge & Caves – Thursday 12th October

Child's Name: Class.....

- I give / do not give permission for my child to visit Cheddar Gorge.
- I will pay for the trip on Scopay
- I would like my child to have a school packed lunch at a cost of £2.40. Yes/No Ham Cheese
- I can / cannot volunteer to support the trip.
- Signature Name Date

