



Lydgate Junior School

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Friday 3rd February 2023

Y3 Visit to Poole's Cavern, Buxton

Dear Y3 Parents/Carers,

We have arranged for a trip to **Poole's Cavern in Buxton**. This links to our science work on Rocks, our history work on the Stone Age, and our geography work on different places around the United Kingdom.

During the visit, we will have a guided tour of the amazing limestone caverns (see www.poolescavern.co.uk for a virtual tour) and take a woodland walk to look at the views across Buxton and the Peak District. The visits will take place on:

Wednesday 8th March	3AW & 3F/dB
Thursday 9th March	3D/S & 3R/N

This visit is a whole day out of school. We will be leaving school by coach at approximately 9.00am and will return at approximately 3.15pm (please note that we will aim for the end of the school day but there may be a short delay if we encounter traffic on the day).

We will need parent volunteers to help supervise the children for this visit. If you are able to help, please follow the below link to complete the online form by **Monday 20th February**. Please be aware that there are limited spaces on the coach, so the class teacher will contact you by Friday 24th February to confirm whether or not you have a seat.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=v3mdwHhzMU2pWsDQPymUg9tBehkBrXhKpj5MPcSDDTxUMIFKUTM3UjEyWdIySEQ3NVg5MVhVUJJBMC4u>

On the day of their visit, the children are required to bring a packed lunch and drink. They will need to dress appropriately for the weather conditions. The trip takes place mainly outside and will still go ahead if it rains on the day. Even if it is warm outside, the cavern temperature is a constant 7°C so the children will need to bring a warm coat. A hat and gloves are also recommended as we will be walking to the top of an exposed hill and the wind can be very cold up there. It is important that they wear shoes that are suitable for walking through the woods. It is likely to be muddy.

In order to cover the cost of this trip, we need to ask for a **contribution of £17.80 per child** to be made via ParentPay. This includes the cost of the cave tour and coach travel.

As with all activities of this kind, we can only ask for a voluntary contribution, but should insufficient funds be received, the event may have to be cancelled.

Please could any payments be made by **Friday 3rd March**.

Thank you for your support,

The Y3 team

