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Friday 8th March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 3 Visit to Poole's Cavern

As part of our Spring Learning Challenge Curriculum, 'What was life like for the Croods?' and 'What makes our Earth angry?', Year 3 children will be visiting **Poole's Cavern**, to find out more about our Topic. We will visit on **Thursday 28th March** by coach, leaving at the start of the school day, as we need to arrive for an 11:00am start. Children will need to therefore arrive at school for **8.45am**, as usual. We plan to leave Poole's Cavern at 1:30pm to return to school for home time.

Poole's Cavern is designed to take you through a journey beneath the earth with expert guides. We will explore the vast limestone caverns to see how crystal stalactites have lined the chambers over millions of years. The pupils will be able to ask questions to develop their understanding of rocks and minerals. After this, we will have a tour of the Buxton Country Park, focusing on rocks and soils. We will become fossil hunters investigating what lies beneath the trees.

Your child will need a packed lunch for the visit (clearly labelled with their name, but no fizzy drinks or glass bottles please). If your child usually receives free school meals then a packed lunch will be provided for them by school. If you would prefer to provide your own packed lunch for the trip, please send it in a named carrier bag which can be thrown away afterwards and include 1 drink. Please indicate your preference on the slip below.

The cost of the visit will be £15.70 per child, including transport. We hope this experience will enhance your child's learning of the Geology and Science and should be both enjoyable and educational. We will not have time to visit a gift shop so spending money is not required. Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat and suitable footwear, in case of rain.

Please complete the slip below and return it to school. Payment and consent must be made via ParentPay, by Monday 25th March 2019. Please tick the option if you require a barcoded letter for payment via Paypoint. Alternatively, you can contact the school office via priory@prioryceprimary.org.

Yours sincerely,

Miss R. Scott and Mr. J. Aked

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Name of child:.....

Class:.....

- I have paid via Parent Pay
- I require a barcoded letter for payment via Paypoint
- Please provide a packed lunch for my child
- I will provide a packed lunch for my child

Signed:.....Parent/Carer

Emergency contact name and number.....

