



Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

I am very excited to tell you about our upcoming trip to Stump Cross Caverns in Pateley Bridge, which will take place on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February**. This trip will be an opportunity to put our learning in to context for our science topic 'Rocks' and geography topic 'Volcanoes'.

To start our day, we will begin our trip with a talk on the history of Stump Cross Caverns, followed by watching a short film, which includes images of the cave and the story of how Stump Cross Caverns was found and developed. The children will then have a guided tour of the caves, during which they will see the amazing Stalagmites and Stalactites. The children will also have a bag of fossils/gems to take home.

**All children will need to bring the following:**

- Packed Lunch with a drink & 2 healthy snacks
- Sensible Footwear (walking boots or wellies are strongly advised)
- Warm, waterproof coat (The cave is 7 degrees all year round)
- Children will need to be in their school t shirt/ school jumper but can wear warm clothing on the lower part of their body.

**Travel Arrangements will be as follows:**

We will travel there and back by coach. Please **arrive at school no later than 08:30am**, as we will be setting off from school at 08:40am. The children will return to school and will have their usual pick-up time of 3pm.

The cost of this trip will be **£23.16** per child (see breakdown below)

- Stump cross caverns workshop £240.00
- Transport: £455.00

Total trip cost: £695.00

£695.00 Divided by 30 children = **£23.16 per child**

Consent and contribution are via ParentPay. Please log on to your child's ParentPay account and click on 'other items', the Stump Cross Caverns trip will be listed. Contributions are voluntary, however, should insufficient contributions be received, the trip will not be able to go ahead. Consent/contribution deadline is **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023**.

If you wish to discuss any details of the trip, please don't hesitate to contact the school office or myself.

Best Wishes,  
Miss Bearder