

YEAR 3 - EXETER EDUCATIONAL VISIT - WEDNESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Monday, 17/07/2023

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To Prime Parents of: 

 EMAIL

Dear Parent/Carer of \$SchoolMember\$,

Year 3 Exeter Educational Visit – Wednesday 27th September 2023

We have arranged for Year 3 to visit Exeter on Wednesday 27th September. The purpose of the trip is to learn more about the history of Exeter and Devon, which will feed into our topic of the UK in geography. We also have the excellent experience of visiting Pizza Express and taking part in their workshop that will enable the children to design and make, and then eat, their own pizza for lunch. *As this trip occurs in the first month of the new term, we have set it up now to give parents plenty of notice.*

Transport

We will travel to Exeter by train from Eggesford station, leaving on the 9.01am train. We would be grateful if you would drop your child to the station. Children need to be at the station by 8.50am at the latest. Staff will be available there from 8.30am to enable you to drop other siblings to school. Using the train is far cheaper than travelling by coach and allows us to offer the children this fantastic experience. It proved very popular last year! The cost of a coach alone would have been between £385-£550, meaning nearly £20 per child for just the journey, which would not have been a viable option.

We will return to Eggesford at 2.57pm, enabling time to return to school to collect any siblings. Children will be dismissed from the platform once we have matched adults to children! We greatly appreciate your support with transport to enable the children to have this brilliant experience. In the past, parents have organised car shares amongst themselves, school is unable to do this on your behalf. Please let us know if someone else is collecting/dropping your child for safeguarding reasons.

Lunch

As mentioned above, we have booked Pizza Express where the children will design and make, and then eat, their own lunch.

Other information

The children may wear their own clothes for the trip with their school jumper. They may also need a coat and sensible shoes (trainers) for walking, they may bring a rucksack for this visit. Each child will need a drink. Lunch is provided. The children will not need any additional items or spending money. Please no glass, fizzy drinks, sweets.

Cost

The price of the visit will be £10.00 per child. This trip has been carefully costed to ensure that we are offering the best experience. We have subsidised this visit with funds donated by FOWS, however, there are no additional funds available to subsidise this trip further so we do rely on payment for each child. Please contact admin admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk to discuss in confidence if needed. We are very grateful for your support with our recent fundraising, enabling us to significantly reduce the cost to parents.

Payment and permission has been set up on the School Gateway, please log on and reply by Wednesday 13th September at the latest, after this date the trip will no longer be visible on the School Gateway.

We are looking forward to a fantastic trip.

Kind regards,
Mr Slocombe



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