

# CHESTER PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL

23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Year 3 Educational Visit

As part of our *Stone Age* topic in term 2, we shall be visiting **Cheddar Gorge and Caves** on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018**. This visit will enhance the learning of our topic and provide pupils with an invaluable experience. To make this trip possible, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £18.95 to be received, with the consent slip attached, by 7<sup>th</sup> November and in accordance with guidelines drawn up by the Governors of the school, if 90% of voluntary contributions are not received, the visit cannot go ahead. As a school we get reduced rates: the cost will cover a guided tour of Gough's Cave, a visit to Cox's Cave where pupils will learn more about life as a Stone Age person and the Museum as well as the cost of transport to Cheddar and back. This is a fantastic opportunity, where pupils will be able to bring their learning to life.

You now have the opportunity to pay for school trips through Schoolcomms. If you would like more information about this, please contact the school office, or visit [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com). Please make any cheques payable to 'Chester Park Junior School'. The annual medical emergency details and consent forms will be used to enable your child to participate in this trip, but if there has been any change of information, please advise the school office immediately.

Pupils are required to wear school uniform and sensible footwear (we will be entering the caves which can be slippery). Coats or waterproofs are essential. If your child requires an inhaler please ensure that they have one with them. Your child will require a packed lunch and drink. If you are in receipt of Free School Meals a packed lunch will be provided.

There is a gift shop at this venue and children may bring spending money to the maximum value of £5, but your child is responsible for its safe keeping. This money must be kept in a wallet or envelope that they can keep in their coat pocket as their bags will be kept in a safe place for the day. A camera is allowed, although it is the pupil's responsibility to ensure it is used appropriately and kept safe. Mobile phones, MP3 players etc. are not permitted.

If you would like to volunteer to come on the trip then please talk to your child's class teacher.

Many thanks,

*Kathryn Curry, Louise Sherman, Joanna McParland, Hannah Adjei.*

### Year 3 Visit – Cheddar Gorge – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ class \_\_\_\_\_

To participate in the educational visit to Cheddar Gorge and Caves.

I enclose **£18.95** to cover the cost of this visit.

Does your child require any specific medication which could be needed during this trip YES/ NO (please delete)  
**If yes please ensure your child has this in school, otherwise he/ she will be unable to go.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_