



Year 3 Educational Visit –Mam Tor and Blue John Cavern

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to inform you that, as part of our Geography topic next half term we are going on a trip to Edale in Derbyshire to study the topography of the area and follow up on our Science topic previously on Rocks by visiting Blue John Cavern.

The trip will take place on **Tuesday 19th May 2026**. We will leave promptly at 9.00 so **make sure your child arrives in school no later than 8.45**.

After walking from Castleton up to Hollins Cross and to the summit of Mam Tor we will descend to the Blue John Cavern where we will descend into the depths of the earth (220 steps!) We are hoping to leave there at approximately 3pm and will arrive back in school between 4 and 4.45pm traffic dependent.

To help cover the cost of transport and the activities planned for the day, we are asking for a contribution of **£20.00 per child**, payable via the **MCAS app**. You will also be prompted to provide your consent for your child to attend the trip when paying on the app.

If your child usually has a school meal, a **packed lunch will be provided**. If not, please send your child with a **packed lunch in a disposable bag**.

We will send a **detailed kit list for the day later, nearer to the date**. Please note that we are walking 3.5miles so if you fancy practising in the park join the 5k run/walk

Thank you for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about this trip.

The Year 3 Team