

# Walmsley CE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## **YEAR 4 EARTHQUAKES & VOLCANOES EXPERIENCE**

To support their Geography topic, focused on Volcanoes, we have arranged a visit by One Day Creative for our Year 4 children on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

Hundreds of earthquakes shake the earth every day – some big, some small, some enormous! Meanwhile, boiling hot lava erupts from volcanoes around the world.

The children will learn the answers to such questions as.....

What are earthquakes and volcanoes?

What causes them to happen?

How do humans protect themselves?

This will be an absolutely amazing experience for the children to enhance their learning, and is something extra that we are doing at Walmsley from this school year, both to provide hands-on experiential learning, and to replace **some** of the trips we organise; instead of taking the children out of school and paying for a coach, so will reduce the cost impact on parents. We will still be aiming to take all year groups on three external trips per year.

To help cover the cost of this experience, we are asking for a contribution of £8.00 for each child please.

Payment to be made using the School Gateway App (child's name, payments, Earthquakes & Volcanoes). We are no longer able to accept cash or cheques in school; should you wish to make payment this way, please contact the school office and we will be able to provide you with a PayPoint Voucher.

Thank you

Mrs Bailey, Mr Crane