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Dogwood class – Earth science centre

Dear Parent/Guardian

This term we are learning all about volcanoes, rocks and fossils! We have organised a visit to Somerset Earth Science centre where children will have the opportunity to tour the Mendip operational super quarry at Whatley. We have organised this trip for **Wednesday 1st July.**

Travel will be via the minibus which will leave school at 9:00 and returning to school at 3:00. We would like children to bring to school with them a bag with a snack and water bottle inside. Children will also be having their lunch at the centre so please provide a packed lunch. **Children must wear outdoor clothes which covers arms and legs. Please also ensure children wear suitable footwear (preferably walking boots or wellies).** If your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like a packed lunch provided by school, please let the office know before the end of the week and they can arrange it for the day.

We have a close relationship with the Earth Science centre and as it is a charity, they rely on donations. We are setting the cost of the trip at £10 per child which covers a small donation and transport as we will be utilising their minibus as well as our own.

If there are any medical or other concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. We will assume that the emergency contact details you have previously provided are the ones to use for this trip. If this is not the case, please let me know.

Thanks again,

Mr Sloggett