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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to inform you about an upcoming educational field trip that promises to be a wonderful and enriching experience for your child. On **Thursday 10th July 2025**, Year 3 will be visiting **The Etches Collection Museum of Jurassic Life**.

Our visit to the Museum is directly related to our science topic, where we have been delving into the fascinating world of rock and fossil formation. The trip will provide a real-life connection to our classroom learning and allow the children to witness and get hands on with fossils and impressive dinosaur skeletons.

During the visit, the students will have the opportunity to:

- Learn about Mary Anning and the Jurassic Coast.
- Tour the engaging and fascinating museum gallery.
- Study all types of fossils under professional microscopes.

We will depart from the school at 9.15 and return by 3:00 ready for collection as normal at 3.15pm from their classrooms. The children will be transported to and from The Etches Collection by school minibus. Please ensure your child arrives at school punctually on the day of the trip, with a packed lunch and appropriate clothing. If you have booked a school meal for your child that day they will be provided a packed Lunch, Children must bring a water bottle.

Please could you ensure your child wears sensible outdoor clothing and footwear so that they are able to fully explore the environment in any weather condition **with their navy school jumper on top**. We ask that there are **no open toed** shoes worn on the day. Please could all items of clothing be named.

The cost of the trip is £8.53 per child. Children entitled to pupil premium will receive a 50% discount on the above price, which covers transportation, admission fees, and any necessary educational materials. Please pay this amount on MCAS by **Monday 7th July**.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. We look forward to this exciting adventure with your child.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Freeburn and Miss Sutalo

