



ST JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND (VA) FIRST SCHOOL

"Together we will give our children
the roots to grow, and the wings to fly"

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Dear Parents and Carers,

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We have arranged an exciting activity day for year 3 at the Mendip Activity Centre on **Wednesday 20th July**, to celebrate the end of a somewhat exceptional year. Children will take part in low ropes, frisbee golf and tobogganing.

We will travel by coach, leaving school promptly at 8.45am, and will be back to school just before the end of the school day. **Please ensure your child is at school by 8.30am that day.**

Children do not need to wear school uniform. They should wear clothing suitable for outdoor activities, with legs and arms covered and trainers for footwear. Please can they also bring:

- A sun hat / waterproof coat (weather dependent)
- **A packed lunch and a drink bottle, both in a backpack. An extra drink would be recommended.**
- Any medication they would normally have (eg. inhaler).
- Sun cream (already applied) – your child can bring their own sun cream for later in the day if they are able to apply this independently.

Please ensure your child has sun cream applied before they arrive at school, as staff are not permitted to do so.

Packed lunches can be provided for children eligible for benefits related Free School Meals if requested.

Any travel sickness medication must be given before school. If your child needs to take any further travel medication for the journey home, please hand this to Mrs Alexander in a named envelope with dosage details.

Our Charging policy

We are subsidising the cost of this trip through our Sports Grant funding, to keep the costs minimal. School is paying for the activities; parents are only paying for the coach transport. The cost for the trip is £16.50 and you can make payment on ParentMail now. You will also be asked to give permission for your child to go on the trip.

Our charging policy for school trips is set out in the Charging Policy;

When organising school trips or visits which enrich the curriculum and educational experience of the children, the school invites parents to contribute to the cost of the trip. All contributions are voluntary. If we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, we may cancel a trip. If a trip goes ahead, it may include children whose parents have not paid any contribution. We do not treat these children differently from any others

The deadline for payment for this trip is 9.00am on Monday 11th July. Once the deadline has passed, we will review contributions received and decide if the trip can go ahead. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please contact the Finance Team at finance@stjohnsfrome.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,

Year 3 Team



At St John's CE VA First School the health, safety and wellbeing of every child is our top priority.
We expect all staff, governors, parent/carers and visitors to share this commitment to safeguarding our pupils.