



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,

As part of our 'Who lives here?' topic this term, we will be going to the Earth Science Centre, Stoke St Michael, for a 'habitat day' which will enable everyone to explore the lake and surrounding woodlands habitats.

Dates:	Sycamore – Monday 4th July	Maple – Tuesday 5th July
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The group will travel by coach, leaving school promptly at 9am, and will be back to school in time for the end of the school day. Please can you ensure your child is at school at 8.45am that day.

Children will need to wear a school jumper or cardigan with suitable trousers, socks and sensible shoes or boots comfortable for walking. **Arms and legs need to be covered.** They will also need:

- A sun hat (weather dependent)
- **A packed lunch and a drink bottle, both in a backpack.**
- Any medication they would normally have (eg. inhaler).
- **Wellies**

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

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 either Mrs Alexander or the teacher at the door, in a named envelope with dosage details.

Our Charging policy

The cost for the trip is **£10.00**. Payment details are on ParentMail now. You will be asked to give permission for your child to go on the trip. This cost is for the transport only as the Earth Science Centre is a free facility for us to use!

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 Friday 11th June. 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 4 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.