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Mr T Paddon (Head Teacher)

Thursday 2nd April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

We'll be looking at rocks and rock formation next term and are very excited to be taking the Year 3's and 4's to Charmouth beach to investigate the coast, learn about and hopefully find some of our own fossils!

School Trip to: Charmouth Beach	
On: 30 th April 2026	For: Year 3 & 4
Leaving School at: 9.15 am	Returning to School at: 3.15 pm

Should the return be delayed for any reason, the school will send a text message to parents. Otherwise please collect your child at the end of the school day as normal, thank you.

What to wear:

- School jumper with layers of casual comfortable clothes
- Waterproof jacket/ sunhat
- Sturdy shoes appropriate for wet/uneven ground e.g. walking boots or sturdy trainers.
- Please apply sun cream before coming to school

What to bring:

Please ensure your child brings:

- A rucksack
- A small bag to (hopefully!) gather fossils – a sandwich bag or similar is ideal
- A snack
- A filled drinks bottle (no fizzy drinks)
- A packed lunch. If your child would like to have a school made packed lunch, please complete the form attached and return it to the school office.

Please do not allow your child to bring toys or any pocket money, thank you.

The suggested donation to assist with travel and other associated costs is **£5.00** which has been subsidised by school fundraising during the Spring Term. Whilst this cost is voluntary and every child will be able to take part regardless, if insufficient voluntary donations are received, we reserve the right to cancel the trip. We have a "Charging Policy" which can be found on the school website.

You will be able to make donations through the My Child at School (MCAS) App after the school holidays, and we will notify parents when the payment option goes live.

If you have any queries about the trip, please speak to your child/ children's class teacher

Yours sincerely

Castle Primary
Year 3 & 4 Staff Team