September 25th 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

**Educational Visit**

**Year 3**

**Macclesfield Forest**

*Educational visits are important in reinforcing and extending learning. Effective* learning takes place when children are involved and motivated by experiences they encounter.

**This trip will only go ahead if we receive enough voluntary contributions.**

**Please make payment of £6.50 via Arbor (no cash) by Friday 9th October**

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| **Date of visit** | **12th October Miss Bedford’s class only** | | |
| **About the Visit** | As part of our Science and Geography topics this term, we are planning to take the children to Macclesfield forest. The children will have a real-life experience visiting an old quarry site, learning how rocks are used in the local landscape, enhancing their understanding of rock formation and uses.  They will start by identifying and classifying rocks, through observations and testing rock properties. | | |
| **Departure Time:** | 9.15am | **Return to school:** | 3.00pm |
| **Clothing** | Suitable clothes for the weather as they may get wet and dirty, with sensible shoes for walking in the forest and a waterproof coat. | | |
| **Meal arrangements:** | Packed lunch required | | |

**If your child requires a school packed lunch please email** [**admin@ivybank.cheshire.sch.uk**](mailto:admin@ivybank.cheshire.sch.uk) **to request one. Children that are in receipt of income based free school meals will automatically receive a school packed lunch.**

**If you can help on this trip please email admin@ivybank.cheshire.sch.uk**