



SOUTH WILFORD

Endowed C of E Primary School

Tuesday 3rd February

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of the Year 5 curriculum, we would like to take the children to Castleton. The children will climb Mam Tor, a 517m hill in the peak district and walk back to the village of Castleton. Mam Tor is linked to the children's earlier learning of the Bronze and Iron age as it was once a great Iron Age hillfort. Our Fragile Earth topic will help the children understand how the people of Castleton dealt with the 1977 landslide. The children will walk through Cavedale, a limestone valley that was once under the sea and create their own piece of art using the natural rocks and materials they find. This is a full day out in the fresh air, so the correct clothing is essential! The weather can change quickly so every child needs to pack the full clothing list below.

Where? When? How?	Castleton (Mam Tor and Cavedale) Monday 2 nd March 7.45am-4pm Please arrive at school promptly.
Cost?	£15.90 to be paid via Arbor. Instructions on how to do this can be found on the next page.
What to wear?	School jumper, comfortable bottoms (tracksuit bottoms or leggings) and walking shoes/trainers – these need to be waterproof with good grip and ok to get dirty. An additional jumper (in backpack) A spare set of clothes (including footwear) in a separate bag that will be kept on the coach in case your child gets wet and needs to change Please bring a waterproof coat, hat, gloves as most of the day will be outside.
What to bring?	Packed lunch, snack (fruit or cereal bar) and a water bottle, in a bag. The children will eat their lunch at a local church. Water bottles will be refilled after the walk. Please pack additional snacks for children to re-fuel during the walk.
Medicine	Please send an Inhaler if required If your child is likely to get travel sick, please medicate before the journey & send dosage for return journey in a clearly named bag/envelope. We will be walking through fields, if your child suffers from hay fever, please give them medication before the trip.

If you are able to support on the day, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Many thanks,
Year 5 Team

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Paying for trips on Arbor

You can pay for trips using the Parent App once your school makes the items available.

- * Open Arbor Parent App
- * Click the school (if you have children at different schools) – if not, ignore this step
- * Scroll down to 'Activities'
- * Click on 'Trips'
- * It will show 'Trips open to your child'
- * Click on the necessary trip

You will then have the option to sign up & pay for the trip.

If you are unable to pay for a trip, please contact your school.

Please note that:

- Once you have purchased an item, you will need to contact your school if you would like a refund.
- You won't be sent an email or confirmation of your purchase, but you can see which items you've been invoiced for.

Further information can be found here: [Signing my child up for a Trip on the Parent Portal or the Parent App – Arbor Help Centre](#)



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