

September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

South America – Braintree Museum

As part of our science topic, Rocks and Fossilisation, in the Autumn term, South America will be visiting the Braintree Museum on Friday 14th October 2022.

During the visit, the children will be exploring the rock collection that the museum houses, as well as undertaking several activities run by the team there, including:

- Meeting Mary Anning, the famous Victorian fossil hunter and collector, in an interactive performance. She will then introduce pupils to one of her most famous discoveries, the Ichthyosaurus.
- Dino Discovery- the children will get an insight into the work of paleontologists by undertaking their own miniature fossil dig and identify mystery fossil specimens.
- The children will also explore the 'Dinosaurs: From Eggs to Extinction' exhibition and complete an interactive trail.

The visit to Braintree Museum and the coach has a combined of £19.90. This will be available to pay on Arbor. If you have any concerns regarding payment for the trip, please contact the school where we will be happy to discuss different options.

The children can be dropped off at school at the normal time of 8.35am and we will be leaving promptly at 9am to allow for traffic. We will be returning to school in time for normal pick-up of 3.15pm.

The children will need to be in their school uniform and must bring a packed lunch, drink and appropriate outerwear. If your child receives a free school meal, you can order a lunch on the reply slip below.

Yours faithfully,

Miss V Butcher
Year 3 Class Teacher

----- **Year 3 Braintree Museum – 14th October 2022** -----

I give permission for _____ (Child's name) to attend the Braintree Museum on Friday 14th October 2022.

I have paid the £19.90 for the visit and coach.

I would like to order my child a lunch Ham / Cheese / Tuna Roll (Please circle)

I am available to help on this visit _____.

Signed _____ Print _____ Date _____