

10th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers of Courtenay and Templar Class,

We are delighted to inform you that we will be taking the children on an educational visit to **Dartmoor on Wednesday 15th July**. We will be travelling by coach, leaving All Saints at **9.15am** and returning in time for the end of the school day.

Templar Class – Geography Fieldwork Focus

During the visit, Templar Class will be developing key geographical skills, including:

- **Using maps and digital mapping** to locate places and describe geographical features
- **Using the eight points of a compass**, four- and six-figure grid references, symbols and keys (including Ordnance Survey maps)
- **Carrying out fieldwork** to observe, measure, record and present human and physical features using sketch maps, plans, graphs and digital technologies

These activities support the Geography curriculum and will help build children's confidence in real-world geographical enquiry.

Courtenay Class – History and Archaeology Focus

Courtenay Class will be exploring aspects of the **Stone Age to Iron Age**, as outlined in the KS2 History curriculum. Dartmoor provides an ideal setting, with its many Bronze Age remains. The children will learn about:

- **Life in a roundhouse** and how people lived during prehistoric times
- The archaeological landscape of Dartmoor
- A visit to **Haytor Quarry**, where they will learn about the area's industrial history and how granite has been used by humans over time

Cost and Funding

We are fortunate to have secured funding from **Dartmoor National Park**, which will cover the cost of transport. We kindly request a **voluntary contribution of £3 per child** to support the Rangers who will be leading the educational activities. Payment can be made via **MCAS**.



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What Your Child Will Need

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for a day of outdoor learning:

- **Non-school uniform**
- **Sturdy walking shoes**
- **Weather-appropriate clothing** (sun hat or raincoat)
- **Packed lunch and water bottle**
- **A small rucksack**
- **Named suncream**

***Please apply suncream before the start of the school day. Teachers cannot apply suncream on pupils.**

We that an **SOE3 form is completed (see below)**. If your child is entitled to **Free School Meals** and you would like the school to provide a packed lunch, please also indicate on the SOE3 form. Please complete by **3rd July 2026**. <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/t8SDcnskTw?origin=lprLink>

We hope you agree that this will be a fantastic learning opportunity for the children, enriching both their classroom learning and their understanding of the world around them.

Yours sincerely,

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