



4th July 2024

Standalone “Geologist for a Day” Field Course - Tuesday July 9th 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

It's great to see that your child has signed up for the geology field trip on Tuesday!

We have permission to travel further afield than advertised in the original letter to parents, to explore some geologically interesting sites on the Island. We will be travelling to the field locations by insured private car, leaving the school at 9:00am and returning by 3:30pm.

It is essential that students dress appropriately for the terrain and the weather. Stout footwear with good grip and ankle support (preferably walking boots, good quality trainers or wellington boots) are required, and either waterproofs, wind-proofs, or a hat and sunscreen (depending on the weather forecast) – we will head out whatever the weather.

Students should bring water bottles, a packed lunch and any other food/drink needed to keep them going through the day. We suggest bringing a backpack to put supplies and spare clothing in and we will provide all the field equipment needed.

We ask all students to behave in a responsible manner at all times on the trip and to show due regard for their own and others' safety. A safety briefing and discussion will be part of the first fieldwork stop. Both members of staff on the trip are first aid trained. If you need to contact us in the event of an emergency, please phone the school who will endeavour to pass a message to us.

I would appreciate it if could you let us know of any medical condition or allergies your son/daughter suffers from, plus details of any special medical treatment (including medication) which may be required.

I hope everything is clear but if you have queries, please don't hesitate to contact me at the school.

We're looking forward to a great day out!

Kind regards

Dr E A Spencer
Trip Leader