



## Mere School

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2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026

Dear Parents,

As part of our Geography and Science Autumn term topic on 'What Lies Beneath our Feet', we would like to take the children to Charmouth beach and museum on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2026.

The trip will include an introductory fossil talk in the museum and a beach fossil hunt, led by the fossil museum, where the children will look for fossils on the beach. In addition to this, they will conduct a coastal study, identifying the features they can see around them and on the beach.

We would therefore like the children to come to school with a packed lunch (free school meal children can be provided with one if requested on the form below), drinks and snacks for the day. The fossil walks will take place whatever the weather, so it is essential to wear sturdy shoes (no sandals or flip-flops), come dressed and prepared for variable weather conditions on the day. It can be cold and windy on the beach so the children can wear their own clothes, layering up if the weather is predicted to be cold. Please can they also bring a waterproof coat.

Due to the length of the journey on the bus, we will be leaving before school starts at 8.30 am and returning at approximately 3pm. **Please drop your child off at 8.20am.** This allows us plenty of time to complete all our exciting activities. If your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure they have taken a tablet in the morning.

The cost for the trip is £17.00, which covers the activities and the bus. If you would like your child to attend, please complete the slip below and return to the office by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September. If you wish to pay by BACS the account details are Mere School 2<sup>nd</sup> Account, account number 43217468, sort code 30-65-21, reference Gold150 and your child's surname.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Santry   Mrs Hall   Miss Glendenning

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**Charmouth Visit Thursday 24th September 2026**

I give permission for my child ..... to participate in the above visit and enclose payment of £17.00/I confirm that I have paid by BACS.\* *Please delete as appropriate.*

Signed..... Date.....

Contact telephone number on the day.....

Any medical needs.....

☐ My child is entitled to free school meals, please provide a school packed lunch.