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Wednesday 4th February 2026

Dear Parents,

As part of this term's topic Rocks, Relics and Rumbles, we have arranged a visit to the Discover Bucks Museum in Aylesbury. The children will become geologists and explore the formation and uses of rocks and fossils through a mix of object handling, gallery exploration and hands-on activities. They will then explore the Geology Room which has over 7000 rocks, fossils and minerals showing us what life might have been like in prehistoric times 200 million years to 10,000 years ago.

The trip is on **Monday 9th March 2026**. We will be travelling by coach during school hours, so pick up and drop off will be as normal.

Children are to wear their school uniform. They will need a packed lunch. Put the packed lunch and a water bottle in a **small backpack** so that it is manageable for your child. We do have a number of Heathwood bags, if you do not have a small bag at home. **No plastic lunchboxes, glass bottles, fizzy drinks or nut products please.** If your child is supported by PPG and would like a packed lunch provided by the Kitchen, please let the School Office know by **Monday 23rd February 2026**.

Please note: if you do request a school packed lunch, do not send in another lunch with your child on the day.

To keep costs low for our parents, the PTA have very kindly donated £100 towards the cost, so thank you to the PTA. The cost per child is £20. If your child is entitled to **Pupil Premium no payment is required but consent is required** for your child to go on the trip. You can give consent on School Money. Spending money will not be needed.

Please make payment and / or confirm your consent via School Money by Friday 27th February 2026. If you have any queries or issues, contact the School Office.

We will use your child's first emergency contact number on our records as the contact for the day, should this need to be a different number please let the School Office know.

Yours sincerely,

J Wright & P Dicker

Mrs Wright & Mr Dicker

In summary:

Order for PPG packed lunch - by 23rd February 2026

Payment due on School Money - by 27th February 2026

If PPG, consent needed on School Money - by 27th February 2026

