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Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

Re: Year 6 Geological Trail

We have had a fantastic half term, learning all about our Extreme Earth: we've used our geography skills of research, mapping and comparing to discover the causes and impacts of earthquakes, tsunamis, volcanoes and meteorological disasters. Most of our case studies so far have been about locations around the world. We would like to finish this learning enquiry off by finding out about our local area's geological history and tectonic activity.

On the morning of **Thursday 12th February**, we will be taking a walk along Torquay seafront, following a geological trail. The children will be tasked with finding evidence of the Sticklepath fault line – an ancient fault line that was active over 300 million years ago.

Please can you make sure that your child comes to school in their full Cockington uniform, with a comfortable pair of shoes for walking. Please ensure that they bring a waterproof coat. We will inform the school kitchen of our trip but we do plan to be back in time for our normal lunch break.

Look out for photos of our events on the school Facebook page and upcoming newsletters.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher on the email addresses below.

Kind regards,

Mrs Washington, Mrs Collier and Mr Yates

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