



HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

19th November 2024

Y3 Visit to Chiltern Open Air Museum – Wednesday, 4th December 2024

This term I have planned to visit the Chiltern Open Air Museum to help support our History topic of Stone Age to Iron Age. We will leave school by coach at 9.15am and arrive back in time for 3.15pm.

Your child must be in full school uniform and please ensure they are dressed for the weather, with a thick warm coat and possibly hats and gloves as we will be outside all day. They will also need a packed lunch, plus water for the day. The children will be taking part in a Stone Age workshop in the morning, where they will be introduced to different aspects of Mesolithic life: the focus is on the skills essential for life during this middle Stone Age period.

The class will be met by a costumed interpreter who will introduce them to a replica campsite. There will be one workshop consolidating their understanding of the Stone Age period and another where they will be making Stone Age style tools. Through hands-on activities such as pigment making, shelter building and spear throwing the children will be totally immersed in the challenges of daily life that early humans faced. Please note that the entire length of the workshops will be spent outdoors, so ensure your child comes dressed in warm layers. We will however have lunch in an indoor dry space.

We would be grateful to have some parent volunteers to come along with us, so please get in touch with the office if you are available 9am to 3.15pm on Wednesday 4th December.

The cost of the trip is £35.25 per child, which covers the cost of the coach and the workshops at the museum. To assist with budgeting, the trip can be paid in two instalments of £20 and £15.25 (by 29th November and 24th January). Please return your completed permission slip and pay online via School Money. We do recognise that this is an expensive trip and that costs have increased, and we will be looking to keep the cost of any further trips/ experience days this year to a minimum.

Kind regards

Miss Daly
Folly Field's class teacher

There is no obligation to contribute and no one will be excluded because parents are either unwilling or unable to pay. However, if parents are reluctant to support this activity it may have to be cancelled. Please note that PPG pupils will be charged the amount advised on the PPG information.

Please return the completed slip below by Friday 29th November

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Child's Name:

☐ I give permission for my child to travel to and from the COAM by coach on Wednesday, 4th December 2024

☐ I will pay a total of £35.25 online via SchoolMoney

Name:.....Signed:

Emergency Contact Number for Day:.....

☐ I would like to come on the trip as a parent helper

Name:

Contact Number: