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13th November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Educational Visit to Flag Fen – Stone Age to Iron Age Friday 8th December 2023

Our topic in Year 3 focuses on the 'Stone Age to Iron Age' period in History. As part of this topic, we are excited to be offering the children the chance to spend a day at Flag Fen, Peterborough on **Friday 8th December 2023**.

The Vivacity Peterborough Museum Education Service has arranged various activities throughout the day to experience what it was like in the Stone Age including a session handling replica objects, making a pre-historic clay pot or roundhouse, a tour of the site and a story. It will be an exciting day which will bring the 'Stone Age to Iron Age' period to life for the children. We will be using this as an opportunity to review our learning on the topic last term. It will also help with our non-chronological report writing on the topic this term.

The bus will leave at 8:50am so we ask that the children arrive promptly at 8:30am for registration. They will return to school for approximately 3:00pm. There is a voluntary contribution of £16.75 for your child to attend the trip, including transport, which must be made via ParentPay. The cost is based on all children attending and payment being made. As a parent/carers, the cost of other's non-payment does not get passed on to you. Although, this is a voluntary contribution, we must stress that a shortfall in contributions may prevent the trip from going ahead. If you have difficulties in making the payment, please make an appointment to speak to Diane Mulley or member of the Senior Leadership Team.

The children will need to wear school uniform. As most of the day will be spent outside please ensure that your child has a warm, waterproof coat and appropriate footwear for the weather conditions. We would advise that girls wear trousers and if the weather is particularly cold that children wear hats, scarves and gloves. The children should come in wellington boots or suitable waterproof footwear. They should also bring a named carrier bag with clean footwear to change into.



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PACKED LUNCH – All children will need a packed lunch and drink with them for the trip – please don't order a hot meal for this day. If you are entitled to Free School Meals, we can provide your child with a packed lunch for this trip which will include a sandwich, fresh fruit, yogurt or cake and water; please complete the choice of sandwich filling on the separate form sent with your child. If you would prefer to provide a packed lunch from home, please indicate this on the form.

If you wish your child to have a place on the trip, please make the payment via ParentPay and return the slip below by Friday 1st December. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Year 3 team, Diane Mulley or Emily Hill.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sue Hirst, Sarah Durno and Tom Stanshall
Year 3 Class Teachers

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To the Class Teacher:

- My child in class would like a place on the Year 3 Visit to Flag Fen.
- I have paid £16.75 by ParentPay **YES / NO**

Signed (Parent/Carer): Date:

If you need any help with using ParentPay please contact the School Office or email enquiries@spaldingparish.laat.co.uk