



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Year 3 Ancient Technology trip**

As a part of our exciting topic 'Flintstone's Fun' the children will be studying British pre-history from Stone Age to the Iron Age. We have organised an educational visit to 'The Ancient Technology Centre' at Cranborne Dorset. Take a look at some photos from last year's trip overleaf.

The children will have the opportunity to sample life in a pre-historic settlement, with activities and tasks from the era.

We will be attending the centre on three dates, as follows:

- **8<sup>th</sup> November**      **Starling class**
- **9<sup>th</sup> November**      **Kestrel class**
- **10<sup>th</sup> November**      **Wren class**

Should we require adult helpers to support this trip we will contact you directly, your support is always appreciated and welcomed.

As it is a November trip all children **MUST** bring a winter coat, woolly hat, scarf and gloves (the children may spend quite a lot of time outside). The trip may be messy so we recommend jogging bottoms and trainers with a school jumper or cardigan on top. Children will need to wear shoes that you don't mind getting messy – wellies or trainers. Please ensure your child has a 2<sup>nd</sup> pair of shoes in a named bag that they will be able to change into.

Packed lunch will be required for the trip, however if your child receives free school meals, the school will provide your child with a packed lunch. Please let us know if you do not wish to have this school lunch. Please do not send your child with fizzy drinks or sweets. Water or still drinks should be sent in a water tight container with a screw lid as many lunch box bottles leak.

The school will require a voluntary contribution of **£28.30 per child**. This covers entrance and coach costs. Please may payment via your child's online account [www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com) . As this contribution is voluntary, neither you nor your child will be treated differently if you are unable to choose not to contribute. **However, please note that without all such voluntary contributions, this visit may have to be cancelled, as the school is not in a position to provide further financial support.**

We do hope you can support this venture as the children will gain a valuable insight into how we used to live.

Yours faithfully, The Year 3 Team



The trip to the Ancient Technology Centre is an amazing hands-on experience for the children.

During last year's visits the children took part in stripping goat skins, making willow fences, lighting fires, experiencing ancient houses. It is a fantastic learning experience.

