



Ashley Junior School

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14th December 2018

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 the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We have organised an educational visit to 'The Ancient Technology Centre' at Cranborne, Dorset on **Wednesday 27th February 2019**.

The children will have the opportunity to sample life in a pre-historic settlement, with activities and tasks from the era. 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 February trip all children **MUST** bring a winter coat, woolly hat, scarf and gloves as the children may spend quite a lot of time outside. The trip may be messy so we recommend jogging bottoms with a school jumper or cardigan on top. Children will need to wear shoes that you do not mind getting messy – wellies or trainers. Please ensure your child has a second pair of shoes in a named bag that they will be able to change into.

A 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 contribution of **£19.75 per child** to cover entrance and coach costs, which will need to be in by 25th January. This can be done via your child's online account www.scopay.com. If you wish to spread the amount, £10.00 can be made by December 28th and £9.75 by Friday 25th January 2019. Should there be insufficient voluntary contributions, the school reserves the right to cancel or postpone the visit.

We do hope you can support this venture as the children will gain a valuable insight into how we used to live. During last year's visits the children took part in stripping goat skins, making willow fences, lighting fires and experiencing ancient houses. It is a fantastic learning experience.

Yours faithfully,

The Year 3 Team.

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