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Friday 3rd November

Chestnut Class Topic Visit to Hill End: Monday 20th November

Dear Parents and Carers,

In line with our 'Britain Begins' Topic this term, Chestnut Class will be taking part in a Stone Age Day at Hill End, Oxford. This will be on Monday 20th November.



During the day, the children will go back in time to Hill End's amazing Ancient Settlement site. They will travel through the Stone Age to the Bronze Age, building and testing shelters as hunter-gatherers and then exploring the life of early farmers. The children will be grinding wheat, cooking bread, weaving fences, making their own spears and visiting a roundhouse. They may also be lucky enough to see a metal axe being cast! This will help to enhance the work that the children have been doing so far in their History and Geography lessons, and that is still to come in the second half of the Autumn Term.

Our session starts at 9:30am so we will be leaving school promptly at 8:45am. **The children will therefore need to arrive at school by 8:30am.** Our session ends at 2:00pm so we should be back at school by the end of the school day.



Pupils should bring a packed lunch, drink, snack and waterproof coat. In an effort to be more eco-friendly, and reduce the amount of plastic bags / food wrap that often come with school trip lunches, please send you child's lunch in a normal lunchbox / bag, with their name on. They will bring these boxes / bags back from the trip, for you to recycle or dispose of any waste at home. Children should wear clothing suitable for use in the outdoors and inclement weather conditions (similar to Forest School). This includes sturdy footwear/wellies that will get muddy.

The cost of the trip is £17 per child. We would like to thank the School Association for subsidising this visit, in order to keep costs down for parents in the times of spiralling travel prices.

Payment and consent for this trip will need to be given online via Scopay by Monday 13th November. This payment is a voluntary contribution and no child or family will be discriminated against for not contributing. Costs will be covered by the school for those in receipt of Universal Credit or Job Seekers Allowance, in which case parents should contact the office with the necessary up-to-date documentation. However, should insufficient voluntary contributions be made, we will have to unfortunately cancel the visit.

Yours faithfully, Miss Crockett



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