

7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Chiltern Open Air Museum**

**4AG & 4KW:** Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November

This term, Year Four will be learning about prehistory. This begins with learning all about the Stone Age through to the Iron Age. It is a very interesting topic and we have managed to really enhance and add some sparkle to the topic by securing a visit to the Chiltern Open Air Museum.

The children will leave school at 8:45 and return for 15.20 for the normal school home time. Please remind your child about safety whilst on the coach.

### **Workshops and Clothing**

There are two workshops throughout the day: Stone Age and Iron Age. The Stone Age workshop takes place outside, so warm clothing is essential.

Children will need to wear long trousers, a long sleeve top, old trainers/walking boots or wellies, and they **must wear a school top**. Due to the nature of some of the activities, items may become muddy and/or wet. They will also need a coat, snack and water bottle.

#### The Stone Age workshop includes:

- re-enacting a hunt;
- holding and inspecting replica artefacts;
- practising the skills necessary to start a fire;
- making pigment drawings. (These come home with us!)

#### The Iron Age workshop - in an Iron Age Roundhouse

- grinding grain to create flatbreads;
- making butter from cream;
- creating fashion clay pottery.

The children will also look at the growth of crops and evidence of Iron Age jewellery.

**Costs:** We would appreciate a voluntary contribution of **£26.00** per child to cover transport and admission costs. Please indicate on the attached reply slip whether you are able to make this contribution.

**Should insufficient funds be raised, the school reserves the right to cancel this trip and any monies received will be returned.**

### **Lunch arrangements**

As this trip is taking place on a Monday please can ALL children, apart from those in receipt of FSM please bring their own packed lunch. Please note, no nuts or nut products are allowed onto school premises or on any school trips.

Please complete the attached reply slip and return to your child's class teacher by **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022**. Our apologies for the prompt payment request, this is due to the cancellation policy of the museum

This trip will be an exciting opportunity for your child and will enhance the children's learning about these important history topics.

**Amy Griffiths**

Head of Year Four

**Should we have any concerns about your son/daughter's behaviour, we will contact you to discuss his/her place on trips. We reserve the right to not take any student whose behaviour is considered in any way antisocial or unsafe. The Academy is required to undertake a risk assessment for all trips and visits. We cannot allow any student to take part in an activity unless any risk involved is assessed as being low. Details of the trips and our expectations will be conveyed to students via assemblies and during class time.**

**In School Medication:**

**Asthma** If your child is asthmatic and therefore on the asthma register, please ensure he/she has the inhaler in school at all times. We will be taking his/her inhaler on this trip as it takes place during school hours.

**Other Medication** If we normally keep medication in school for your child, please note that we will be taking it with us on this trip as it takes place during school hours.

LABELLED AND IN DATE MEDICATION IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARENT/CARER. IF A CHILD'S MEDICATION IS FOUND TO BE OUT OF DATE, PARENTS WILL BE INFORMED, IF TIME ALLOWS. CHILDREN WITHOUT IN DATE MEDICATION COULD BE REMOVED FROM A TRIP FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS.

**Travel Sickness** If your child suffers from travel sickness please send a spare set of named clothes into school for this trip.

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**Year Four – Chiltern Open Air Museum Trip**

Please return to your child's class teacher by **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

Child's Name: ..... Class: .....

Payment can be made on +Pay via [www.parentmail.co.uk](http://www.parentmail.co.uk) or by cash or cheque

Please tick:

- ☐ I enclose payment of **£26.00** for the above trip
- ☐ I am unable to contribute to this trip.
- ☐ My child is in receipt of Free School Meals and is exempt from paying.

Please provide an emergency contact number for this trip if different to the one we hold on our school records;

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Signed: ..... (Parent/Carer)      Date: .....