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Dear Parents and Carers,

LKS2 Trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum – Monday 28th September 2026

As part of our topic work this term, we have planned a trip to the Chiltern Open Air Museum. Year 3 will be taking part in a Stone Age workshop and year 4 will be taking part in an Anglo-Saxon workshop which are both linked to their class topics for this term. The children will learn about life during the periods that they are studying and then take part in an activity in the afternoon.

Children should arrive at school for normal registration. We will be travelling by coach and will leave after registration and return to school by 3.20pm. Children should wear school uniform. They will need a packed lunch, a couple of healthy snacks and a bottle of water in a backpack that they will carry throughout the day.

If your child is entitled to benefit related free school meals and you would like them to have a school packed lunch (cheese, ham or tuna) please let the school office know by Wednesday 22nd September at the latest. If we do not receive a request for a school packed lunch, we will assume that a home packed lunch will be provided.

To meet the cost of the trip, we are asking for a contribution of £25.00. Please logon to the Arbor Parent Payment Portal and make payment by Tuesday 22nd September.

Please note that, in line with the national guidelines, as this activity takes place substantially within the school day, the cost of the activity is considered as a voluntary contribution. **However, should sufficient contributions not be made, the activity will not be viable and will not go ahead and may have to be cancelled at short notice.** Please note that the school holds no funds to support these activities and are costed very carefully to ensure no surplus. Parental contributions only fund their child's costs. Please contact the school if you wish to discuss this further.

We understand that the ongoing cost of living crisis is making things tough for many families, so if you would like to help and are financially able to do so, you can sponsor a child by donating to support another child in joining this trip. To do this, when you make the payment for your own child on Arbor under the trips tab, you can simply overpay, ie. If you wish to make a £20 donation, you can make payment for £45.00.

We will need some parent helpers on the day. If you are available and would like to volunteer, please let the school office know.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Bradshaw

Head of School