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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 3 Trip – Chiltern Open Air Museum

We are excited to inform you that we have booked a Year 3 trip to the Chiltern Open Air Museum, in Chalfont St. Giles, on Wednesday 30th September 2026. This trip is to support this term's learning in History where we are discovering all about the Stone Age period. During the day, the children will have the chance to experience what life was like for people from this time period.

This will be a practical and hands-on day. Children should wear their normal Bishop Wood jumpers or cardigans with comfortable, sensible trousers or leggings. We suggest they wear trainers or walking shoes. They will need a waterproof coat if the weather looks wet.

All children will need a packed lunch for this trip. Please can this lunch follow our expected guidance for normal packed lunches, ie, no fizzy drinks, sweets or food containing nuts. As it is a whole day trip, we would recommend an extra drink and snack. If your child is entitled to benefits-related Free School Meals then we are able to provide them with a packed lunch from our school kitchen. Please indicate in the comments section of the Gateway by Wednesday 23rd September their preferred choice of sandwich filling from the following: cheese, ham or tuna. If your child is entitled to benefits-related Free School Meals and you prefer to provide your child with your own packed lunch then please indicate 'lunch not required' in the comments section.

The trip will take place within the normal school day and we return by 3.30pm.

We would be grateful for a voluntary contribution of £22.25 per child, which will cover the cost of the trip including the coach, workshops and any admission fees. If you are able to, please make this contribution via the School Gateway by Friday 25th September.

If the cost will prove beyond your family's means please contact Debs in the office, as we would not want the cost to be a barrier to your child taking part. If you would like to make an additional contribution that may help another family, you are able to do this using the 'Voluntary Contribution' payment section on the Gateway.

We will need some parents to help on the day. If you would like to join us, then please indicate this in the comments section of the gateway and we will contact you to confirm nearer the time. For more information on the Chiltern Open Air Museum, you can follow this link, <https://www.coam.org.uk/>

Best wishes,

Mrs Clark, Mrs Smart and Mr Patten – The Year 3 Team



He came so that we can 'be the best version of ourselves, enjoying life in all its fullness.'

