



Monday 14th May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

A chance for young people in Key Stage 2 to 'Do' rather than 'Look'



Year 3 History trip

I have arranged a trip for Year 3 to ***Hands on Heritage*** at Tunstall Forest (near Snape) for **Thursday 21st June**.

Set deep in woodlands in an area of outstanding natural beauty, the site allows children the chance to learn about their heritage and experience how people in the past overcame the challenges of living and working together in a community. The site offers a practical approach to the History curriculum and features completely hands-on workshops that will engage and inspire the children: they will be totally immersed in the experience. The children will get involved a range of planned and well supervised activities such as: fire-lighting; whittling; spinning and weaving; prehistoric lamp making; prehistoric jewellery making and cooking.

Travel

Children should arrive at the normal time; we aim to depart at 9.15am prompt. In order to maximise the time we have on site, we will not be leaving Tunstall until 3.30pm and expect to arrive back at school shortly **after 4pm** - traffic permitting.

Clothing and footwear

Children should come in comfortable, warm clothing wearing sensible, sturdy footwear (no open toes) and will need a sunhat and waterproof.

'All visitors will need wet weather gear and good boots or wellies. Whist we can offer some cover, we will carry on in the rain.'

Lunch

Please ensure that your child has a hearty breakfast to set them up for a busy day! Lunch will be prepared using authentic recipes and techniques and will be cooked on-site in a Roman-style kitchen.

To give you an idea, for the past few year we enjoyed pancakes with honey on arrival then pork kebabs, baked bread, salad and cheese for lunch - followed by granola, fruit and yoghurt.

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'Experience over the last 6 years has given us a pretty good idea of what children will eat and the vast majority really enjoy the lunchtime experience.'

Your group should not bring any food/snacks, as one of the aims of the day is for the participants to try new things. All food will be cooked on site, including a mid-morning snack. There will be a vegetarian option.

We will provide juice at meal times and water is available throughout the day.'

Cost

The cost of the visit is **£17.50**: £7 for admission; £3.50 for lunch and materials and £7 for travel. I believe this represents good value for money: everyone that has visited for the last three years is in agreement that it is the **best trip** they have ever been on!

Payment options:-

- **Cash** to the school office
- **Cheque** made payable to SCC Kingsfleet Primary
- **BACS** (Sort code: 30-00-02; Account number 04069019). Please put **SURNAME & TUNSTALL** in the payment reference

If you think you might be entitled to funding support - or are experiencing financial difficulties - please inform the office. No spending money should be brought - there is nothing to buy.

Medical

If your child needs travel pills for the journey, please ensure they are taken in plenty of time. Any pills for the return journey must be in a named envelop and given to me. Should your child be asthmatic, please ensure that the necessary labelled inhaler is in school.

Furthermore, should your child have any dietary requirements or allergies, please indicate as such on the reply slip below.

Please sign and return the permission slip - along with correct payment - **by Friday 8th June.**

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries.



Thomas Frost

Year 3 Class teacher

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Kingsfleet Primary School

Year 3 - Hands on Heritage - Tunstall Forest - Thursday 21st June

Child's Name:

- I give permission for my child to participate in the visit.
 I enclose **£17.50 cash/cheque** to cover admission, lunch, materials and coach travel

OR

- I have paid using **BACS** on (date) _____

My child has the following dietary requirements/allergies:

Signed: Parent/Carer Date: