



Widmer End Community Combined School and Pre-School

6th August 2024

Dear Parents,

YEAR 3 CHILTERN OPEN AIR MUSEUM TRIP – Friday 27th September 2024

We have arranged an engaging School Trip to the Chiltern Open Air Museum for our Year 3 students, in conjunction with our history National Curriculum. The children will engage in aspects of Stone Age life via different activities, including parsnip foraging and cooking, spear throwing, creating pigment, recreating 'the hunt', among others. The activities can get quite smoky with the fires, please ensure your child has their inhaler in school registered with their care plan, if they are asthmatic.

Research shows that well-planned out-of-classroom activities not only enhance pupils' learning, but can also re-engage those who are hard to motivate, contributing significantly to raising standards and improving pupils' personal, social and emotional development.

We will have a limited number of places available for accompanying adults to help. If you would like to volunteer, please email the school office. The class will need to be at school at the normal time of 8:30-8:40am, returning around 3pm.

Please ensure your child wears their PE kit, including a hoody and bring the following in a named rucksack:

- A coat in case of adverse weather
- A packed lunch and a healthy snack (no glass please).
- A water bottle
- Welly boots/walking boots

The required contribution is **£27.50** per child. Please confirm attendance and permission via ParentPay, which accepts debit and credit cards as well as bank transfers. Please confirm your child's place by the 5th September. Please bear in mind that we must cover costs to ensure all children can attend the trip, or it will have to be cancelled. If the cost of the trip would cause you financial difficulty please contact the school office. The school's policy on charging for trips and enrichment activities can be viewed [HERE](#).

If you wish your child to take, or be given, any non-prescription medicines during the trip, e.g. travel sickness pills, you must complete a Form B, available on the school website or from the school office.

Best wishes,

Ms Z Atkins
Year 3 Teacher