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8th October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 3 Trip: Laches Wood Outdoor Education Centre – Tuesday 17th November 2026.

On **Tuesday 17th November 2026,** Year 3 have the amazing opportunity to return to Laches Wood Outdoor Education Centre for an immersive day of Stone Age history fun. This will coincide with our history topic – 'Through the Ages'. During this exciting day, children will take part in a range of hands-on, cross-curricular activities such as shelter building, fire-lighting, cave painting, caveman craft and atlatl.

The cost of this trip is £37.00, which covers entrance to the centre and all activities during the day, plus transport via coach. If you wish for your child to join us on this trip, please pay on Arbor by **Monday 2nd November** at the latest. Please be aware if we do not get enough interest in the trip, the trip will unfortunately have to be cancelled due to cost.

Please ensure that children are suitably dressed for a day of learning outdoors. Warm layers, long sleeves and covered legs are recommended, and these can be own clothes rather than school uniform if preferred. Please also include a waterproof jacket with a hood and sturdy footwear suitable for all weathers eg walking boots or wellies. If you feel your child will benefit from a small change of clothes eg if they get muddy then please include in their backpack.

The children need to **arrive** at school promptly at the normal time of **8:40am**, as we will be leaving by 9:00am. The children will **return** to school by the slightly later time of **3.45pm.**

Children should bring a backpack large enough to carry all their own items including coats, water bottles and lunches. If your child is entitled to free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided including sandwiches, crips, fruit, a dessert, juice and water but otherwise, you will need to provide a packed lunch and drinks for the day.

Please ensure that you inform your child's teacher of any medication needed for the trip prior to departure. If we have a care plan then your child's medication will be brought along as standard.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Fildes & Miss Brown
Year 3 Class Teachers

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