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9th June 2022

Dear Year 4 Parents/Carers,

West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village and Country Park in West Stow, Suffolk

As part of our topic in Year 5, we would like to take the children to the West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village and Country Park in West Stow, Suffolk on Wednesday 12th October 2022. Children will need to wear appropriate clothing/shoes as we will be outside some of the day.

The children will investigate Anglo-Saxon life through original objects and using the archaeological clues to find out about the first English at West Stow:

- explore experimental reconstructions of buildings
- handle replica objects
- study finds from the site in the Anglo-Saxon Museum
- take part in lively group discussions led by staff about the Anglo-Saxons, encouraging groups to draw their own conclusions.

Time and Date

We will be leaving the school promptly at 9.15am, travelling by coach, and returning before the end of the school day on Wednesday 12th October 2022.

Lunch

Please provide your child with a packed lunch and a drink (cartons only please, no bottles or cans). Packed lunches can ONLY be provided by our kitchen if booked in advance on the permission form NOT School Grid before 3rd October 2022 as it is not a normal menu item. The lunches will need to be paid via School Grid. Please note drinks are not provided by the kitchen, if you book a school meal your child will need to bring a drink from home.



Cost

We are asking for £22.00 contribution, which can be paid in two instalments of £11, before 3rd October 2022, which includes coach to and from West Stow, Suffolk, entry to the facilities, investigation workshops, access to the village and a goody bag of souvenirs. This trip is being subsidised by the school. Please pay through your Arbor App (phone/tablet) or your Arbor Portal (PC/laptop).

Non Payment

If insufficient voluntary contributions are raised to fund this visit, or the school cannot fund it from some other source, then it will be cancelled. We try to help families by providing as many free, fully or highly subsidised trips as possible. Please help us to continue with a rich variety of trips and workshops for the children by paying for the small contribution we request for these. If a trip is cancelled refunds will be given to those that have paid as soon as possible after the decision has been made.

Parent Volunteers

If you would like to join us for this trip please inform us on the permission form. We will let you know nearer the time if there is availability, thank you.

Permission

Please complete the online form for permission for the trip and school/home packed lunches

<https://form.jotform.com/220822322051339>

Yours sincerely

Mrs Millins

Class Teacher