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Wednesday 6th September 2023

Curriculum Enrichment: Stonehenge Visit

Dear Parents/carers,

We are delighted to let you know about an exciting trip we have planned for Year 3/4. We will be visiting Stonehenge to learn more about our topic the Stone Age on the dates below.

We will be taking part in a Stones and Bones workshop and will have an interactive tour, learning about the different stones and building techniques used, and how the monument relates to the solstice alignment. Using role-play, they will recreate a Bronze Age burial in the landscape, discussing replica objects based on artefacts found in the area and what they can tell us about the people buried here.

Please see below for when your class trip is taking place.

Day	Class	Pick up time
Monday 18 th September	Kestrels Stonehenge Trip	4:00pm
Tuesday 19 th September	Hawks Stonehenge Trip	4:00pm
Wednesday 20 th September	Badgers Stonehenge Trip	4:00pm

We will leave school at 9:00am, travel to Stonehenge in the school minibuses, and return to school at the later time of 4pm. Therefore, please make arrangements to collect your child/ren from the White Gates at 4:00pm.

The children will need to be wearing school uniform as usual on this day but please do send outer garments suitable for the weather forecast on the day. We will be having lunch at Stonehenge so please bring a packed lunch and a water bottle. This will need to be in your child's bag. If you would like the school to prepare a packed lunch, please order by **Monday 11th September**. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept lunch orders after this date. If you would like to order a packed lunch from school please email housekeeping@downton-pri.wilts.sch.uk

The cost of the trip is **£7.00** per child and is due by **Friday 15th September**. Payment and permission must be completed via SchoolGateway. We rely on these contributions to enable trips and visits to take place and regrettably the visit will not be able to take place unless we cover the cost.

We will also need the support of parent volunteers to help us facilitate this trip. If you are able to help and would like to come along on the trip then please email admin@downton-pri.wilts.sch.uk.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to sharing the learning from these activities with you over the coming term. Watch this space on our Facebook page.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 3/4 Team

