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Stone Age Day & Y3 Trip to Greystones Farm

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to inform you that our **Year 3 classes** will be visiting **Greystones Farm** this November. **Class 1** will visit on **Thursday 5th November**, and **Class 2** will visit on **Thursday 12th November.**

As part of their History lessons, the children will be exploring the question: "*What was life like for a child in the Stone Age to Iron Age?*" Greystones Farm is a nature reserve and the site of Salmonsbury Camp, an important meeting place during the Neolithic and Iron Age periods.

The trip will provide a fantastic opportunity for the children to bring their learning to life through a hands-on Iron Age experience. During the visit, the children will explore the work of archaeologists and discover what life was like during this period in history. They will have the opportunity to enter a full-sized roundhouse, learn about lighting fires, try their hand at cooking and discover traditional building techniques using wattle and daub.

The children will be leaving school at 9.15am (normal arrival from 8:35 please) and will return before the end of the school day.

Children will need a **packed lunch and a drink**. They **do not need to wear school uniform**, instead they need to wear **warm clothes** and ensure they have a **waterproof coat** (and trousers if you have them). They should also bring **wellies or walking boots in an additional bag** to change into. We will be outside all day so please ensure you pack for the weather!

We are asking for a contribution of **£8.15** per pupil to cover the cost of the trip, to be paid using your Parentpay account by **Sunday 1st November.**

Although a voluntary contribution is requested we need to stress that unless there is sufficient interest and willingness to contribute towards the cost, **the trip will not be able to go ahead.**

For those families in receipt of Free School Meals, the funding will cover the cost of this trip for your child. However, we would ask you to access your Parentpay account in order for you to give consent for your child to go on this trip.

If you would be interested in being a parent helper with your child's class on this trip, please email clerical@st-marks.gloucs.sch.uk.

Please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

The Year 3 Team