



Driffield Junior School



Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to you with details of our year 3 trip which is linked to our Stone Age to Iron Age topic. We have booked a day visit to Murton Park (same location as previous visit), where we will be spending the day experiencing life as it would have been for our distant ancestors.

The trip will be a 'hands on activity day' led by members of the living history team at Murton Park. Arriving as new settlers, the children will be given simple period costume and taken to their new round-house homes on their own settlement. Throughout their day they will experience first-hand, the daily life of a small community at the dawn of history. Working in the village or out in the fields, they will learn new skills and all about the hard work and dangers that were part of daily life.

The trips will take place over 5 days:

3Ha	Monday 14 th May
3H	Tuesday 15 th May
3S	Wednesday 16 th May
3DM	Thursday 17 th May
3B	Friday 18 th May

Travel

Children should be in school by 8.45am on trip day, so that the bus can leave at 9.00am. The day's activities will not end until 3.00pm so **children will not be back at school until 4.00pm**. The children will be brought to the main school entrance at 4.00pm for collection.

Clothing

As mentioned above, Murton Park will provide a simple costume for your child. Please could we ask that children come to school wearing their school jumper and a pair of sensible trousers and shoes respectively (your child's long PE bottoms and old trainers/boots would be ideal). We cannot stress the importance of wearing a school jumper enough, as there will be children from other schools on the Murton Park site and our children will be easily identifiable in our jumpers.

Volunteers

Although all of the activities are led by the centre staff, we would like to ask for 2-3 volunteers per class to help with groups. This will ensure that we have the correct pupil/adult ratio in order to ensure safety. Please indicate on the form if you are willing and able to help. Your child's class teacher will contact you by Friday 11th May to discuss details.

Lunch

Children will need to bring a pack up for the day. Please put food items in a named disposable bag, as we do not wish to carry lunch boxes around with us. This is at the request of the centre.

If your child is currently receiving free school meals they are entitled to a free packed lunch for trips. If you would like a packed lunch providing for your child, please indicate this on the form.

Payment

We are requesting voluntary contributions of **£20.00** to cover the costs of this trip.

The full cost for this visit is over £23.00 per child (Murton Park entry is £14.00 per child), but because we believe it will be such an excellent opportunity for the children, we are subsidising the visits. There will be no other expenses, as children will not need spending money. As a school we have already subsidised this trip quite heavily and so it is likely that we will be unable to go if we do not receive enough funds. In order to ascertain whether the trip is financially viable we are asking that consent forms and payments be sent in to school by Friday 4th May. Payment can be made by cash or cheque or via SIMS Agora. If your child is currently receiving free school meals, or has in the past, the cost of this trip can be paid for from our Pupil Premium Fund so please indicate this on the form.

Thank you for your support.

Mr J Horsley
Year 3 Co-ordinator



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Y3 Murton Park Stone Age visit
14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th May 2018

Child's Name..... **Class**.....

has permission to attend the above visit.

- I enclose £20.00 cash or cheque / payment has been made online / pupil premium funding (please delete as applicable)
- My child is currently receiving free school meals and would like a packed lunch providing ☐
- I am able to help on the visit if required ☐
- At 4.00pm my child will be collected from school / walk home from school (please delete as applicable)

Any known medical conditions.....

Signed.....(parent/carer) Date.....