

Driffield Junior School



Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to you with details of our year 3 trip which is linked to our "What Did They Yabba Dabba Do?" Stone Age - Iron Age topic. We have booked a day visit to Murton Park 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 4 days:

- **3A** Monday 3rd February
- **3S** Tuesday 4th February
- **3W** Wednesday 5th February
- **3G** Thursday 6th February

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 end at 2.30pm so children should be back at school by hometime.

Clothing

For the majority of this day, children will be outside. We ask that children come to school wearing appropriately warm clothing. Children will need lots of layers, a hat and gloves. School uniform is not necessary on this day (your child's outdoor PE kit would make a good base layer).

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.

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 £24.00 to cover the costs of this trip.

The full cost for this visit is £24.39 per child - Murton Park entry is £15.00 per child and the coach cost is £9.39 per child. There will be no other expenses, as children will not need spending money. Whilst we appreciate this may seem expensive, we are always really impressed with the resources and staff at Murton Park and feel the children benefit greatly from this visit.

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 17th January. 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 S Addy Year 3 Coordinator



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Y3 Murton Park Stone Age visit 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th February

- I enclose £24.00 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 \Box
- 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.....