



Bransgore Church of England Primary School

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Year 3 & 4

School Visit to: The Ancient Technology Centre in Cranborne

Tuesday 15th May – Mercury and Mars Classes

Tuesday 22nd May – Jupiter Class

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your positive response for our proposed trip to the Ancient Technology Centre in Cranborne. We are pleased to say that it can now go ahead subject to funds being received and here are some more details.

Please note the change of date for Jupiter class (see above).

- We will leave school at **9.00am** sharp and return at approx. **2.00pm**, so should be back to school by 3.00pm for a normal end of day. If we are delayed, the school office will be informed who will then send out a text.
- We are travelling by a seat-belt equipped 49 seater coach or double-decker bus provided by Laguna Coaches.
- The groups will be led by the Year 3/4 teachers and other staff trained in First Aid with parent helper volunteers. Please complete the attached slip to let us know if you would like to help with your child's class or another class on these visits.
- Specific activities will be determined by weather and need on the farm, but are likely to include use of potentially hazardous tools Eg. knives, bill hooks, hammers. Children will be closely supervised and given proper instruction in the use of these tools. The day will conclude by sitting around an open fire in a building to give the children a chance to ask the many questions the day's work has raised in their minds.
- Children should wear weather appropriate clothing, layers are recommended for this time of year including, if possible, waterproof coats/jackets/tops as we will be working outside unless we experience pouring rain. On the other hand, should we be really fortunate and get some lovely sunshine then sun hats and sun cream (applied before arriving at school please) will also be the order of the day.
- Activities at this centre are physical and can be dirty so older clothing is recommended and where possible non-synthetic clothing (eg. no football tops, fleeces) as the children may be blacksmithing/near open fires – cotton t-shirts and hoodies are always good!
- Sturdy shoes, old trainers are also good, and if very wet weather a spare pair of socks help to keep the children (and staff) warm and happy.
- Children will need a packed lunch and water bottle in a **small** ruck sack which they will carry with them.
- Lunch will be eaten at the venue in a designated area.
- We expect the usual high standard of behaviour from all children and will employ the usual school system of rewards and sanctions during the visit.

The cost for each child is £12.40 Therefore taking into account the additional cost of coach travel to Cranborne on the two days, we are asking for **£17.00** per child. This is a voluntary contribution which you have already kindly agreed to pay.

We receive funding for any families eligible for Pupil Premium, so the cost for these pupils will be paid for from this funding.

Please return the permission slip and contribution **by Friday 4th May.**

Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning.

Best regards

Year 3/4 Team



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Name Class

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I give permission for my child to attend the trip

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I enclose **£17.00**

Medical Information:

Any updated/additional medical information

Parent/Carer Help:

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I am available to help with Mercury & Mars on Tuesday 15th May

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I am available to help with Jupiter Class on Tuesday, 22nd May

Please note that all parent/carers volunteers must be DBS cleared with the school.

Parent Name

Parent/Carer Signature Date

