



Lytchett Matravers Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you may be aware, our topic this term is all about the Stone Age. We are lucky enough to live less than 50 miles from Stonehenge; one of the wonders of the world and the best known prehistoric monument in Europe. To really bring our topic to life we will be visiting the Stonehenge World Heritage Site in Wiltshire on Wednesday 28th March. During the day, the children will have the opportunity to see the stones, tour the Stonehenge exhibition, visit Neolithic houses and take part in some exciting workshops run by expert staff at the centre which will help them to understand what Stone Age life would have been like and how Stonehenge was built.

Because of the distance to Stonehenge and the amount we are packing into the day, we will need to leave before the beginning of the school day and will return to school at 4pm (traffic dependent). **Children will need to arrive at school at 8.15am via the main office and meet their teachers in the studio. The coach will need to leave at 8.30am. If you feel you may have any concerns or difficulty with this, please contact your child's class teacher.**

Although we will have access to the education classroom during the day, we will be spending a significant amount of time outdoors and the weather can be cold at this time of year. Please ensure your child wears appropriate clothing for this day. They should have a warm, waterproof coat, as well as sensible shoes for walking in.

As we will be eating lunch at Stonehenge, you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child on this day. **If you have ordered a hot school meal please log into your Chartwell account and cancel the day's selection.** So the children can carry their lunch and water bottle, we suggest that they bring one bag to put all their belongings in, such as a backpack if possible.

The cost of the trip will be **£11** per child. Payments should now be made on-line using the Parentmail App. Please go into the App, the school trip will be listed under the 'Payments then Shop' Tab. Please then follow the instructions. **THIS IS ALSO PARENTAL PERMISSION FOR YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND THE EDUCATIONAL VISIT. PLEASE ENSURE YOU TICK THE PERMISSION BOX.** Please note any child in receipt of free school meals (Pupil Premium) may use their allowance to pay for the visit. If you are unsure please contact the school office.

The item will be available to view, make payment and provide consent from 5.00pm Tuesday 20 February until 10.00am Wednesday 21 March. **The deadline is 10.00am Wednesday 21 March.**

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Foster
Acting Deputy Headteacher

