

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 3 have planned an exciting visit to Celtic Harmony Camp in Hertford as part of our topic about the Stone Age. The purpose of the visit will be to experience what life was like during the Stone Age period through shelter building, exploring artefacts and reenacting hunting. This will involve a range of creative hands-on activities that are designed to engage the imagination as well as improve their knowledge of this fascinating historical period.

All classes will be visiting Celtic Harmony on **Thursday 2 November 2023**.

We will be travelling by coach. The children will be leaving school promptly at 9:00 am and will return before the end of the school day at 3:25 pm.

The cost of this trip is **£33.50** which will cover entrance to Celtic Harmony and the activities planned as well as the coach travel. In accordance with the 1996 Education Act, we have to ask for 'voluntary contribution' towards the cost of the trip. In the unlikely event that the costs cannot be covered by contributions, the trip will be cancelled. Please make payment via ParentMail > Payment Item > Shop > Y3 Visit to Celtic Harmony by Friday 27 October latest.

Your child is entitled to Universal Free School Meals so school can provide a packed lunch which will consist of a cheese sandwich, vegetable sticks and a piece of fruit or you can provide your own packed lunch (no nuts, fizzy drinks or glass bottles please). Please indicate whether your child will require a school packed lunch by **12.00pm on Wednesday 18 October** so that the food can be ordered before half term. **Please do not order a school packed lunch for your child if you are going to send your own packed lunch.**

Your child should wear a school uniform and ensure they have a warm coat and gloves as all the activities are based outdoors or in huts. They will also need a school bag to carry their lunch and water bottles in. If your child would like to bring a spare pair/change of footwear (including socks) then they will need to bring these in a labelled bag on the day. Pupils will not be required to bring their chromebooks into school on the day.

If you are available and would like to accompany us on the trip, please express your interest on ParentMail by 12.00pm on Wednesday 18 October and your class teacher will confirm parent volunteers once all responses have been submitted.

All children on our asthma register must make sure they have an up to date pump with them on the day. Children without their pumps will not be permitted to go.

Please contact your child's class teacher if you wish to discuss this class visit.

Many thanks for your continued support.  
Your sincerely  
Elaine, Emilie, Hannah, Ipek and Puja  
The Year 3 Team