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Year 4 Visit to Stubbington Study Centre
Thursday 7th March (Cedar Class) and Friday 8th March (Hawthorn & Hazel Class)

23rd January 2024

Dear Parents,

Excitingly, we have been able to secure a visit to **Stubbington Study Centre**, for Year 4, in order to support the History learning for the autumn and spring terms.

Children will have an opportunity to investigate and explore what life was like for the Anglo-Saxons by engaging in a range of activities. They will spend time investigating, through activities such as: looking closely at Anglo-Saxon artefacts; carrying out an archaeological dig; piecing pottery together. They will also dress up as Anglo-Saxons and carry out some common Anglo-Saxon daily tasks. These may include: building a wattle and daub hurdle; making cord using a lucet; making clay pots and pounding herbs in a pestle and mortar. There will also be time for some bushcraft activities, including building a fire.

We will leave school shortly after **9:00 am** and will return at **approximately 3pm**.

We have attempted to keep prices low and therefore the price of transport is £14.90 and entry to Stubbington Study Centre is £11 making the total **£25.90**. This is a valuable experience for the children so please do support us by **sending payment and returning the reply slip by Thursday 29th February**. If you are unable to make a payment by this date then please contact the school office.

On the day of the trip, your child needs to bring:

- wear a school jumper, layers of warm clothing and sensible warm **long** outdoor trousers (no shorts please)
- trainers or walking boots will suffice however if it is wet, wellies or waterproof boots would be better
- a raincoat and rucksack
- a disposable packed lunch, snacks and drinks (not fizzy)
- long hair must be tied back (fire safety during bushcraft activity)

We hope that you will feel able to support this trip; contributions are voluntary but, as our education budget does not cover the cost of off-site visits, if we cannot cover the cost of the trip, then we will, reluctantly, have to cancel it. If you wish to discuss payment by instalments, please speak to the school Office team.

We are able to offer your child a picnic lunch, at a cost of **£3.00**. Please indicate this on the link below. These must be ordered and paid for in advance as you will not be able to order one on the day of the trip. If your child is entitled to a free school meal we can provide a picnic lunch for them, free of charge. Please complete the consent form on the link below.

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