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Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 3 VISIT TO GREAT WOOD FARM
TUESDAY 31ST MARCH 2026

As part of our exciting Stone Age topic, we have arranged for Year 3 to visit Great Wood Farm, Boothby Pagnell on **Tuesday 31st March 2026.** The children will have an amazing opportunity to explore life as a Neanderthal, joining in activities from the past such as:

- Whittling a stick
- Milling wheat to make bread dough
- Baking the bread over an open fire
- Shelter building
- Map skills

We will be leaving school promptly at 8.50 a.m. so please ensure that your child is at school for registration **no later than 8.30 a.m**. We will be travelling with our peers from Bourne Abbey and will return at a slightly later time of 3.20 p.m.

The children will need to bring with them, in a suitable bag or backpack that they can carry themselves:

- A packed lunch, snack and 2 resealable drinks (not fizzy) bearing in mind that fresh air makes them extra hungry
- Suitable warm and waterproof clothing as all activities will be outside
- A pair of wellington boots or equivalent as the ground is likely to be wet and muddy. These will need to be carried in a separate named bag as we will change into them when we arrive at the farm
- A hat and gloves if it is a cold day

The children do not need to wear school uniform, but they will need trousers or track suit bottoms and a warm coat. We will be outside for most of the day so please make sure your child is suitably dressed for the weather. Please be aware that we are likely to get muddy so do not send your child in clothing that you do not want to get dirty.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£14.50** per child towards the cost of the visit. Payment should be made via ParentMail +Pay by **Monday 23rd March**. Please do bear in mind that +Pay offers a part payment option which allows payment in instalments if needed.

As a school we cannot go ahead if we run the risk of making a loss and this visit will not therefore go ahead without sufficient support. When deciding whether or not to run such an event, consideration has been given to the increased pressure on family finances due to the current economic climate. Please do let us know if you require any additional support in this respect by emailing BEP.enquiries@abbeyacademies.co.uk.

We are always grateful for the support of our parent/carer volunteers on school visits. If you are able to help on this visit, please speak to Miss Blyton or the front office.

We are all looking forward to a fantastic day!

Yours sincerely

Miss B Blyton

Class Teacher