



Friday 11th March 2022

Dear parents and carers,

Year 3 Chiltern Open Air Museum trip

We are happy to let you know that we are finally going on a school trip! We will be going to The Chiltern Open Air Museum (COAM - <https://coam.org.uk/>) on **Wednesday 23rd March**. We will be leaving after registration and returning before 3.20pm, so normal drop off and pick up times will apply.

During the day, the children will be taking part in two workshops organised by the Education Team at the COAM – one focussing on the Stone Age and one focussing on the Iron Age and the day will be a fantastic finale to all the wonderful learning the children have been doing this term in History.

Clothing

As we will be outside for the whole day, we recommend wearing lots of layers as the weather is still very changeable at this time of year. It may also be muddy, so please come wearing clothes and footwear that are not precious and are appropriate for mud/the outdoors. Please can children therefore wear: **comfortable, warm trousers** (does not have to be school uniform), welly boots or similar, layers on top for warmth, and a **SCHOOL JUMPER/CARDIGAN**, plus their usual raincoats, warm hats and gloves.

Lunch

Children will need to bring their own packed lunch. Can I also recommend that the children bring an additional healthy snack, as we will be missing our toast on that day and maybe hungry mid-morning. Children will also need a **water bottle** for the day. Lunch boxes, additional layers/coat and water bottles should be kept safe in a rucksack. The children will **not** need any money on the day, as the COAM shop will be closed.

Costing

Please use the school gateway to make payment and to give consent for your child to go on the trip by **Friday 18th March 2022**. The cost of the trip is **£15** per child, which will cover coach travel and entrance to COAM. This cost has been reduced due to a very kind contribution from the PA. Please be aware that, should not enough parents contribute to the cost of the trip meaning the costs are not covered, the trip may have to be cancelled. If any parents would like to see how the cost of the trip has been worked out, please ask at the office where further information will be available.

Thank you so much with your support in this, if you have any questions please ask one of the Year 3 team.

Best wishes

Mrs Du Plessis, Mrs Rahman, Mrs Crichton and Mrs Browne