

Plymouth Cast Academy Trust
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher: Mr Neil McDermott BEng (Hons) Med



'Together we will do
our best for Jesus'

6th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carers,

Year 3 Trip to The Ancient Technology Centre Cranborne – Monday 30th September 2024

To complement this term's topic 'Dawn of Mankind', we plan to visit Cranborne Ancient Technology Centre on **Monday 30th September 2024**.

The children will learn how early settlers lived, what they ate, the materials they used to make their houses and other interesting facts. The children will have the opportunity to experience some fantastic activities including willow weaving, natural dyeing and felt making, farming and construction and they will even have a fire making demonstration; all under the care and guidance of the centre's trained and knowledgeable staff.

The children will leave school by 9.10 a.m by school minibus, so please ensure that your child arrives promptly in school at **8.40 a.m.** to allow time for registration. We plan to return for **4.00 p.m.**

Your child will need to have the following equipment:

- Small named backpack
- Old shoes or wellie boots
- Old clothes (no synthetics and no football shirts please in accordance with the blacksmith's risk assessment)
- Lunch in a disposable container
- Named drink/bottle of water
- Hat and sun cream (applied beforehand) or waterproofs depending on weather

If you have already booked a hot meal for your child, this will be cancelled and credited to you.

We request a contribution of **£19.00** per child to cover the cost of the trip. As we do not receive any government funding specifically to support school trips, we are reliant on parental contributions to enable the trip to go ahead. If insufficient funds are raised, the trip may have to be cancelled.

Please could you make your payment by our secure online payment system Parentpay by **Friday 20th September**. You will be requested online to tick a box to give consent and will also be asked to give any additional information such as emergency contact and medical information in a mandatory "Notes" section please include if your child suffers with travel sickness.

We do hope that you will encourage your child to go on this trip as it will be an invaluable experience and one we know the children will absolutely love and never forget.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Fisher
Class Teacher

Mrs King
Class Teacher

Mrs Cardall
Class Teacher