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Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Dear Parent/ Carers,

As part of our Topic learning Year 3 will be visiting Barleylands to take part in a Stone Age to Iron Age Day on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

The children will learn how we began to grow food and domesticate animals, grind grains into flour, cook with Emmer wheat (an ancient grain which was the first wheat ever cultivated.) Bake some Stone Age muesli; create Cave Art, learning how paints were made and colours created. Children will learn the difference between how we are farming in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century compared to when the Celts were farming. The children will also enjoy a tractor and trailer ride around the farm. Please advise your child's teacher in writing if your child has any allergies, as food preparation and tasting forms part of the day.

We will be travelling by coach. Children will be in a 1 adult to 8 pupil ratio throughout the day. We will leave school after morning registration and return by 3.30pm. Children are requested to wear school uniform and a coat appropriate for the weather, the venue suggests waterproofs for wet weather, wellington boots or outdoor shoes with a change of shoes to wear in the indoor teaching classroom/kitchen. Could your child please also bring a plastic bag for muddy wellingtons or shoes.

The cost of this trip is a total of £16.50 per pupil, which should be paid via SQUID, this includes admission and transport. If you have any queries about SQUID, please contact the school office. Payment for the trip will serve as permission for your child to participate in the trip. Should you have any problem with paying this sum, please contact Mr Denchfield as soon as possible.

Barleylands will issue one **FREE** annual pass voucher for each child visiting which is worth £54.00. The voucher can be exchanged for an annual pass and is valid to exchange up to the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Your child will need to bring a packed lunch with them for the trip. This should be in a plastic bag clearly marked with your child's name.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs McCarthy, Mrs Edgeler and Miss McMahon