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Dear Parents and Carers

Hinchingbrooke Country Park – 30th September 2019

Year 3/4 will be visiting Hinchingbrooke Country Park on Monday 30th September. They will learn to develop 'survival skills' in order to fit in with our topic work 'From Cavemen to Celts.' Activities will include fire lighting, cooking marshmallows on a fire and den building. In addition to this, children will be classifying animals and insects and may get the opportunity to take part in pond-dipping.

Your child will need a packed lunch and a snack, in a small back pack that they will need to carry themselves during the day, with a couple of drinks (please no fizzy drinks or glass bottles). The children need to wear school uniform, but we recommend long trousers leggings or tracksuit bottoms and sturdy shoes, e.g. walking boots or wellingtons. Please ensure that you take account of the vagaries of the British summer by applying sun cream to your child and including both a sunhat and a light, preferably packable, waterproof jacket as we will be outside all day. No money is need for the children; there will be no time to visit the shop.

We will be leaving school at 9.00am and returning at approximately 3.15pm. Please could you ensure that your child is at school by 8.50am so that we can set off in time to participate in all of the organised activities.

A cost will be incurred that includes coach transport and entrance fees. Current legislation permits us to ask for a voluntary payment and the cost of the trip will be £10.25. If you are unable to make this voluntary payment then you should write to the Headteacher, Mrs A-C Norden to request financial assistance. Pupil Premium Children are not expected to contribute. No pupil will be discriminated against on the grounds of inability to pay, but if insufficient money is raised by voluntary payments, the school reserves the right to cancel the proposed visit and refund any contributions already received.

Payment can be confirmed via the MCaS portal (using the web browser not the app). If you need a reminder of your log in details, please contact the office. Payment should be completed by Thursday 26th September.

We will need several adults to accompany the children on this visit, so if you are available to accompany us and help supervise the children, please email the school office (office@swavesey.cambs.sch.uk) or contact . At this point, can we remind you of school policy, you will be responsible for a group of children, which will not include your own child.

Yours sincerely,

Year 3/4 Team

