



Rotten Romans!

Year 3/4 Trip - Hill End

Dear parents and carers,

To tie in with our topic next term, we are planning to visit the outdoor education centre Hill End (just outside Oxford) to go back in time using their Ancient Settlement site. Children will experience what it was like to be inside an ancient habitation, grind their own flour, cook bread over a fire and really get to live history first hand, learning more about the Romans and Celts to enrich next term's History learning.

We are hoping for good weather on the visits but please be aware that the site is very exposed to the elements and the children will be outside for the majority of the day. Therefore, it will be important to ensure the children wear layers of clothing (school uniform is not needed) so that they can adjust their clothing as needed dependent on the weather – please send waterproofs, a warm coat and comfortable clothing, but no wellies please. Please also make sure children arrive to school wearing sun cream, if sun is forecast. Children will need to bring a packed lunch and drinks, but please no glass bottles or fizzy drinks. If your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like us to provide a packed lunch please contact the school office by 4th May.

Pupils should arrive at school at for registration at the usual time and will be back at school ready for a usual finish at 3pm.

The cost of the trip is £17 per child, which covers the cost of the site and staff at Hill End and coach travel. Whilst this is a voluntary contribution, if we do not have receive enough payments we will unfortunately not be able to go ahead with the trip. If payment causes an issue, please speak to one of us, Mr. Shaughnessy or a member of the office team as we may be able to provide help. Payment and consent can be made via ParentMail; please complete these by 29th April.

The days when each class will visit Hill End are:

Monday 9th May: Owl Class

Monday 16th May: Hawk Class

Wednesday 18th May: Falcon Class

As always, many thanks for your ongoing support.

Anna Conway, Jessie Kellock, David Macfarlane & Rob Woods