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Dear Parents/Carers,

Our autumn topic for Connected Curriculum is 'Savage Stone Age' with a focus on the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We have planned a fantastic visit to Barleylands Farm to consolidate and inspire the children's learning.

The trip is taking place on **Thursday 23rd November 2023** and we will be travelling to Barleylands in Billericay by coach. For this trip to go ahead and due to the increased cost of coaches, we ask for a voluntary contribution of £20.00. Payments can be made to the school by cheque or cash, or via ParentPay. *If you would like to split the cost over two payments you are welcome to pay in instalments. The first instalment of £10.00 is due by Friday 29th September, the second instalment due Friday 3rd November. Please give consent for your child to attend on ParentPay.*

We will be leaving school promptly at 8:45am and would like the children to be in school for registration at **8:30am**. We will then depart from Barleylands Farm at 2.15pm and return to school by 3:15pm, traffic allowing. If there are any delays you will be informed by email.

Your child will arrive in school uniform wearing a suitable warm coat and sensible footwear. As we are visiting a farm, wellington boots (or similar) are required. The children will need to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle. They can bring a small bag or rucksack for the day; all belongings will be stored safely in their on-site classroom.

We will need parent helpers so please specify on ParentPay whether you are available to help on this trip and we will confirm this via your child's communication book.

Many thanks for your support,

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Mrs D Thompson
Year 3 Leader