



West Leigh Junior School

Principal: Mr M Aggus



17th September 2025

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 **Wednesday 22nd October 2025** 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 £21.00. Payments can be made to the school by cheque or cash, or via Arbor. *If you would like to split the cost over two payments you are welcome to pay in instalments. The first instalment of £11.00 is due by Friday 26th September, the second instalment of £10.00 is due by Friday 17th October. Please choose the preferred method of payment and confirmation of receipt of this letter on Arbor.*

We always try very hard to keep the cost of trips down and always make sure that they are worthwhile outings which will benefit the children. Unfortunately, we are not able to run the trips without parent contributions. The West Leigh community are always fantastic at helping with such things and we thank you for your support. If we were not to receive sufficient contributions, we would not be able to go ahead with the trip.

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 should arrive in school uniform wearing a suitably warm coat and sensible footwear. As we are visiting a farm, wellington boots or similar are preferred. They 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 write in your child's communication book if you are available to help us.

Many thanks for your support,

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