

Whitefield Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: PROPOSED VISIT TO MARTIN MERE, BURSCOUGH – March 2024

In conjunction with our history studies in the spring term, it is proposed that classes 3VK and 3NH will be visiting Martin Mere. Class 3VK on Tuesday 19th March and class 3NH on Wednesday 20th March 2024. We will leave school at 9.10am and return by 3.30pm, travelling with Redline Travel, Penwortham.

The educational purpose and proposed activities of this visit are as follows:

- a) Experience a living history day linked to both our Year 3 history topics.
- b) Bring learning to life by hands on experience of what life was like in the Stone Age to Iron Age and the impact of Roman Empire on Britain.
- c) Consolidate and extend their knowledge and links between the two eras.

Martin Mere staff will lead the children in a day of learning as villagers settled in Britain thousands of years ago. From the smell of wood smoke mingling with the living sounds of the village to being taught about the defensive wall, raising and lowering weapons at the command, then put through a marching drill all in Latin. To bring their learning even more to life, they will be dressing up to create an authentic look in ancient times. We would like the children to come to school dressed in lots of warm layers as they will be outside all day; PJs make a good thermal layer. Wellies or strong shoes/boots are essential as they may get muddy!

We are asking for the contribution of **£23.00** per child (which includes transport, guided learning sessions and activities). Cheques can be made payable to 'Whitefield Primary School' or you can use the on-line payment method. As this is a more expensive visit, payment can be made in full or in instalments but the full balance must be paid on or before **Friday 8th March 2024**. Unfortunately, if insufficient contributions are received, we will be unable to proceed with the visit.

The following staff will be accompanying this visit:

- Miss King
- Mrs Napier and Miss Haynes
- Mrs Hartley

We will require helpers for the visit so if you are available to help please let your child's class teacher know as soon as possible.

For emergencies during the visit please contact the school office on the following number: 01772 744449. If you have recently changed your land line/mobile telephone number, please inform the school immediately.

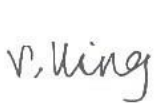
You will be aware that the school holds medical information on your child. Please contact the school prior to the visit if there has been any recent illness of which we should be aware.

Please note that this visit is covered by Lancashire County Council public liability insurance but there is no personal accident insurance for your child. If you feel that this is necessary, you will need to make separate arrangements.

You are reminded that the school has a code of conduct for behaviour. Upon request, this can be sent to you in order that you are aware of the expectations. Copies of written Risk Assessments for the activities are available on request.

If you have any concerns regarding your child and this visit, please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher.

Yours sincerely



Miss King, Mrs Napier and Miss Haynes
YEAR 3 CLASS TEACHERS

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3VK – 19th March 2024 and 3NH – 20th March 2024

Childs Name _____ Class _____

- I enclose cash, cheque or have paid online my contribution of £.....
- My child is entitled to Free School Meals / will require a school packed lunch (at a cost of £2.50). Please select one choice of sandwich filling:
 - Tuna Ham Cheese
- My child will bring a packed lunch provided from home (no fizzy drinks or products that contain nuts). Please send in a disposable bag rather than butty box.
- I can/cannot help on the day.

Signed Parent/Carer ----- Date -----

All contributions must be received by Friday 8th March 2024.