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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 3 Trip to Hengistbury Head Visitor Centre – Friday 13thNovember 2026

As part of our Autumn Term topic looking at the Stone Age in Britain we have planned a visit to the Hengistbury Head Visitor Centre. This exciting trip, with workshops that are only available to school parties, will provide the children with an opportunity to begin their topic and develop their understanding of the Stone Age in Britain.

The trip will take place on Friday 13th November 2026. We will be travelling to the Visitor Centre by minibus, leaving school at 9:00am and returning in time for the end of the school day. We are looking forward to this visit as it will support the children's learning back in class during the rest of the term.

The cost of the trip is £5.60. This includes: travel to Hengistbury Head, entry to the visitor centre as well as the children completing a range of activities looking at the Stone Age. Sadly, the trip will not be able to go ahead unless everyone has paid the voluntary contribution. A decision will be made on Wednesday 10th November 2026 as to whether the trip will go ahead.

The children **do not** need to wear school uniform but **should wear sensible outdoor shoes**, **warm clothes** and have **a waterproof coat** with them in case of bad weather. They will also need to bring a packed lunch with a non-fizzy drink. If you have booked a meal for that day the kitchen will provide a packed lunch.

Please pay the voluntary contribution of £5.60 and consent to your child attending this trip (including the travel by minibus) using the school's online payment system (Arbor) by Friday 6th November 2026. If you are unsure of how to pay using this method, please email Ms Slone, in our finance department, using the following address: finance@somerford.dorset.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Miss Cook

Year 3 Teacher

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