

# ABBOTSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Monday 2nd February

## Year 3 Bronze Age Role-Play Day at Testwood Lakes Education Centre

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next half term, your child is learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age in their history lessons. As an enrichment to this topic, Year 3 has been invited to travel back in time and experience a Bronze Age role-play day at Testwood Lakes. The day is set to be a superb learning opportunity as the children will experience different activities from the Bronze Age, in costume, at a purpose-built Round House!

To make the most of the day's activities, each class will go on different days as follows:

Date	Class
Thursday 26th February*	3EH
Friday 27th February	3SW
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March*	3ZR
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	3LP
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	3RH

\*Please note that two of the visits are on year group PE days. Affected classes will not need to wear a PE kit on that day.

The children will travel to Testwood Lakes by minibus, leaving school at approximately 9.15am and returning by about 3.00pm. Testwood Lakes are run by a charity and rely on donations to remain open. Due to this, we are asking for a contribution of **£7** for this trip. Payments can be made via the school's Arbor app. The deadline for the payment contribution will be **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February**.

### **Your child will need...**

- a packed lunch with a drink in a rucksack. If your child is entitled to free school meals you will receive an additional email with an option to order a free packed lunch.
- to wear a warm coat, plenty of layers, a hat, scarf and gloves as it can get particularly cold at Testwood Lakes and they will be outside all day.
- to wear old clothes as some of the activities may lead to the children getting dirty.
- to wear long trousers, wellies or walking boots as we are walking through grass and wooded areas.

### **We need your help...**

If you are available to help on any of the days above, please contact the school office and let them know by **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**. We will need 2-3 adults per class to help us each day. You would need to be able to organise your own transport to and from the lakes as our minibus can only carry 15 children with an adult from our school at once. Without offers of help, we will unfortunately be unable to proceed with the trip.

As always, your help and support is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

*Ed Humphries*

Mr E Humphries  
Year 3 Leader