



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Living History – Year 5 trip to Wildwood Escot – Ottery St Mary**

Our topic this term is Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. As part of our topic, we are learning about who the Anglo-Saxons were, where they were from and how they lived. On **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018**, we are planning to take Year 5 on a trip to Wildwood Escot (<http://www.wildwoodescot.org>) to explore an Anglo-Saxon village and engage in a 'Living History' workshop run by their education team. We will be delving into the past and enjoying activities focused around the time of the Anglo-Saxons: lighting fires; coin making; bread making; spoon making; forging; milling; pole lathing; slitting logs; wattle and daub; and dressing up. We will also spend some time exploring the park itself, in which there are a variety of animals to see and learn about, such as lynx, wolves and birds of prey. We will also be enjoying the hedge maze and the playground.

The class will travel to and from Wildwood Escot in school time by coach and will be accompanied by Mr Worth, Mrs Levers, Mrs Louise and Mrs Hodgson. The children will need to dress for a February day outdoors. They will not be expected to wear school uniform but should wear old shoes or wellies. They will need to bring a snack, a packed lunch and a drink (if your child receives a free school meal, a packed lunch will be provided).

We are excited to be offering this experience for the first time and are seeking a voluntary contribution of **£17.50 per child** which will cover the cost of the transport, admission to the park and fees for activities. Having visited the site, we are clear that this represents good value for money. Should you wish to pay in installments, please feel free to do so. Unfortunately, if insufficient contributions are received by **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February**, the trip will need to be cancelled. Refunds of course will be repaid to those parents who made the payment as requested. We are really excited to be in a position to offer this opportunity for all children in Year 5.

We would be grateful if you could sign the attached reply slip and return it to me to confirm your willingness to allow your child to attend, along with your payment for the trip.

Many thanks in advance for your support of what should be a very special day.

Yours faithfully,

Aaron Worth  
Year 5 Learning Leader

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Child's name..... Class.....

I give my permission for my child to attend the class trip to Wildwood Escot on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

I enclose a £17.50 contribution towards the cost of the trip.

Name..... Contact number.....