

# St Thomas a' Becket Church of England Federation

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6<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

## **Puffins Class Stone Age Trip, Ashdown Forest, 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

Linking with our topic of the Stone Age, Puffins Class has the fantastic opportunity to visit Ashdown Forest, on **Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018**. In the spirit of our Federation, Blackboys Class 3 will be joining Puffins class for the trip.

The pupils will be experiencing an interesting and topic related schedule of activities throughout the day, which will be run by the educational team at the Ashdown Forest centre. The objective of the day will be for the children to have learnt further about the skills and knowledge of Stone Age people; to have experienced first-hand the flora and fauna of the Ashdown Forest site; to learn and understand the importance of plants to Stone Age people's existence, as well as handling Stone Age artefacts that prove people hunted on the Ashdown Forest.

We shall be travelling to the Forest via coach, leaving Framfield CE School at 8.45 am, returning in time for the normal end of school day. **We will also be requiring two parental offers of assistance for the day.** If you are able to help out with this please denote on the consent form attached and we shall be in contact via Parentmail. We are asking for a parental contribution of £7.16 which covers coach travel, subsidised by our PTFA and the cost of the activities which are supplied by the Educational Centre at The Ashdown Forest. Please could you be kind enough to complete the permission slip below and return it to the School Office. This trip will be live on your ParentPay account today for authorization and contribution.

Pupils can be dressed in their own clothes (weather dependent and warm) but a Framfield jumper should be worn. Plenty of drink and a packed lunch will need to be brought along. Sturdy footwear/wellington boots should be taken in a bag and these will be changed into for the day exploring on the forest. Ideally a back pack should be used.

In accordance with our Allergy Awareness Policy (which is available on our school website) could we please request that children's snacks and lunchboxes are free from peanuts or peanut based products.

Yours sincerely

Miss F Barnes  
Puffins Class

**Ashdown Forest Trip 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – Puffins Class**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the Ashdown Forest, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

I am able to help on the day (we shall be in contact via ParentMail text message)

My child does/does not suffer from a medical condition requiring medical treatment. (If your child has a particular complaint, please attach written details). I consent to any emergency medical treatment necessary during the course of the visit. My child is allergic to \_\_\_\_\_ which might be used.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_