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Dear Parents and Carers,

Y3/4 VISIT TO WOLSLEY WILDLIFE CENTRE

In order to support the work, we are doing in class on Stone Age history we have arranged to visit the Wolsley Wildlife Centre, ST17 0WT, which is run by the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust (SWT). The visit will take place on Wednesday, 7th October 2020. The suggested contribution for the visit is £7.50, which includes entry to the Wildlife Centre and a range of activities which have been booked for the day.

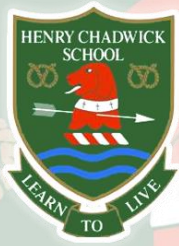
In order to keep the cost to a minimum and avoid the use of a coach, in the current circumstances, we are asking that parents drop off their child at the Wildlife Centre (9.30am) and collect at the end of the day (2.30pm). Please park in the car park opposite the Learning Hub, where school staff will be waiting to receive the children, please ensure that social distancing is maintained. As soon as you have dropped your child off it would be appreciated if parents could return to their cars to leave the site to keep the area clear for other visitors. If parents wish to make their own arrangements to share lifts for their children, please do so; we would just ask that if someone different is collecting your child please let us know.

Covid Specific Information

The Wildlife Centre have put in place specific risk assessments and procedures in order to ensure full compliance with current Government guidance to prevent the spread of Covid-19. Measures being taken include:

- Insistence that all visitors sanitise their hand before entering the classrooms
- Provision of individual pieces of equipment for each child, which are cleaned by staff at the end of each session.
- Increased cleaning of touch points and the provision of furniture that can be easily cleaned at the end of each day (no fabric furnishings)
- Careful selection of working areas to minimise contact with others using the site.
- SWT staff will endeavour to maintain a 2m distance from school staff and children throughout the visit
- SWT staff have a first aid qualification and access to the correct PPE
- SWT staff will provide instructions and lead all of the activities

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What children need to bring with them

Children should be dressed for the weather. Most of the day will be spent outside whatever the weather and, to get the most out of the day, all attendees need to be suitably dressed. It is suggested that children wear:

- A warm, waterproof coat
- Wellies, walking shoes or strong trainers
- Trousers
- A sun hat/sun cream if it is warm
- Gloves, hats and scarves if it is cold
- A packed lunch (which can be ordered from the school kitchen if you wish - please let the office have your order by 2nd October). As well as a drink for the day and a snack.

The preferred form of payment for this trip is via Parent Pay, where permission is also given as well as emergency contact information being provided. Payment and/or permissions should be made by the 5th October please. Please do NOT make any payment for this trip onto your child's dinner money account - please use the link provided for the Wildlife Centre visit. If you are in receipt of Free School Meals the cost of the visit will be subsidised - please see Mrs Jones for a permission letter.

By paying onto Parent Pay for this trip we consider that you are also giving your permission for your child to take part in the visit to the Wildlife Centre - if you have any additional requirements you wish staff to be aware of please speak to myself.

Vicki Barnes

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