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Article 28: Children have a right to a primary education.

Friday 9th October 2026

Year 3 Ancient Technology Centre Trip

Dear Parents/Carers,

After half term, Year 3 will begin their new topic, **'Stone Age to Iron Age'**. To bring this learning to life, we are excited to announce a visit to the **Ancient Technology Centre in Cranborne**, where the children will take part in a range of hands-on workshops led by the centre's experts.

During the day, pupils will:

- Create textiles through weaving
- Build fences using wood they collect themselves
- Learn about farming and construction techniques
- Explore the on-site Iron Age village
- Watch a fire-building demonstration

This will be a fantastic opportunity to support their classroom learning while creating lasting memories.

Trip Dates for Each Class:

- **3G** – Monday 2nd November 2026
- **3D** – Wednesday 4th November 2026
- **3MT** – Monday 9th November 2026
- **3J** – Wednesday 11th November 2026

As most activities will take place outdoors, please ensure your child comes to school wearing **warm, waterproof clothing and sturdy shoes** that can get muddy. A coat is essential, as the trip will go ahead in all weather conditions.

We are very grateful to the Ancient Technology Centre for offering this experience at a reduced rate, and to the **Mansel-Pleydell Trust** and **PATCH** for kindly contributing towards the cost of the visit.

To enable the trip to go ahead, we are requesting a **voluntary contribution of £10.20** to cover admission, workshops, and transport by school minibus. Please log in to your **Arbor** account to give consent and make your contribution by selecting *Ancient Technology Centre Trip* in your payments basket. We would like to politely remind you that if we do not receive enough contributions from participating children, the trip may have to be cancelled.

Children will need a **packed lunch** for the day. If a hot school meal has already been ordered, it will automatically be swapped for a packed lunch. Alternatively, you can cancel the order with Forerunner and provide your own lunch from home.

Thank you for your support in helping us provide this exciting learning opportunity.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Gourlay
Year 3 Leader