



The Bluecoat School and Nursery Unit

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Friday 16th October 2015

Y5 Trip to West Stow - Monday 16th November 2015



Dear parent,

As part of our current Creative Curriculum project, I am delighted to advise you we have organised a very exciting trip to an Anglo-Saxon Village, Museum and Country Park in West Stow in West Suffolk.

West Stow has extensive indoor galleries and a stunning recreation of an Anglo-Saxon village surrounded by 125 acres of unspoilt countryside. Visitors to West Stow can explore history and nature, watch a film, dress up as an Anglo-Saxon, say hello to the rare breed pigs and chickens and visit the museum. This is another really exciting learning opportunity and the visit will once again bring learning to life for the children and will be a very valuable and memorable experience.

Travel Arrangements

We will be travelling by coach, leaving school promptly at 8:30am. Your child therefore needs to be in school a little earlier than normal on the day at 8.10am. We will arrive back at school at approximately 4pm and we will confirm arrangements for late collection on that day with you nearer the time.

Snack and lunch

Your child may bring a fruit snack to eat during the coach journey. Please provide a packed lunch and drink/s which we will have whilst at West Stow. Any child that has usually has a school meal will have a packed lunch provided and we will take this with us.

Cost & Permission

The overall costs of this trip are being subsidised by the school however we are requesting a £7.50 parental contribution towards the costs of entrance fees and coach transport. You are welcome to pay this as one amount or in three instalments of £2.50 between now and Friday 13th November 2015.

Please return the attached permission slip with your payment or a request for an instalment card by this Monday 19th October 2015. All payments must be received before the date of our visit. We are all very excited about the trip and we will share photos and details of our experiences on our blog on the website afterwards! Please do not hesitate to see me if you have any queries.

Kind Regards

Mrs A. Walker
Y5 Classteacher

PERMISSION SLIP

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Name of child

I give permission for my child to go on the trip to the Anglo-Saxon Village in West Stow on Monday 16th November 2015.

***I enclose my parental contribution of £7.50 towards the costs OR**

***I would like to request an instalment card and pay in three instalments of £2.50. The instalments will be payable on**
Thursday 22nd October 2015
Friday 6th November 2015
Friday 13th November 2015



***please ring your preferred option**

Signed Date

Name of parent

You can find out more about our exciting trip by visiting www.weststow.org

