

4th October 2023

Dear Parents

Oak Visit to Bishops Wood

We have arranged for Oak Class to visit Bishops Wood in Stourport on Thursday 26th October, as part of their Autumn Term topic - Stone Age to Iron Age. This fully hands on day will support our learning of changes in Britain over this period. Oak will take part in a range of outdoor activities such as willow weaving, making fish nets, hunter gathering/foraging for food, habitat making, cave art and an imaginary mammoth hunt!

We shall be leaving school after registration and returning by the end of the school day. The children will need to wear home clothes (trousers for both boys and girls), school sweatshirts/cardigans and a waterproof, warm coat with gloves/hats/scarves. Walking boots ideally or wellies if not (warm socks) in a named bag.

As an organisation Field Studies Council (FSC) has a commitment to the environment and strives to make a difference through their education programmes, responsible procurement and by adopting and showcasing carbon reduction, water conservation and waste management strategies. In light of this, please could the children bring a packed lunch (*this will be provided for children in receipt of pupil premium*) in a reusable lunchbox or paper bag and their water bottles (no single use plastic water bottles please).

The cost of the trip will be £13.32 per child to include entrance to the Centre and coach travel. **Parental donations towards the cost of trips are voluntary. No child will be denied participation in any trip if it takes place, but the school reserves the right to cancel planned events if too few contributions are received. If you have concerns about finance, please feel free to talk to Miss Wilson in confidence.**

If you are willing for your child to take part, please would you complete the attached form and return to the office along with your donation as soon as possible. All necessary risk assessments regarding off-site visits have been carried out in accordance with the LA guidelines.

Yours sincerely

Miss M Bailey

Oak Class Teacher

Bishops Wood – Oak Class

Name Class

* I give permission for my child to visit Bishops Wood on Thursday 26th October 2023

* I have signed the off-site visits form for 2023-24

* I enclose my voluntary donation of £13.32 P4S reference

Signed (Parent/Carer) *Delete as applicable**