



Birches First School

Believe, Grow, Succeed ...

...to be the best 'me' I can be.

5th September 2023

Dear Parents,

During our history lessons for the first half term in Year Three, we will be learning about Stone Age Britain. To consolidate our learning and to further enhance our knowledge and understanding of the changes during this time period, we have arranged a visit to Sarehole Mill, Birmingham, on Friday 15th September 2023. We will have a whole day of immersive experiences at Sarehole Mill to learn about Prehistoric Birmingham.

During our day, children will play a hunter-gather game, build stone age shelters, and investigate flint-knapped tools. Then we will become archaeologists, explore the Bronze Age Burnt Mound site, and learn how the prehistoric way of life changed through the Stone Age and into the Bronze Age. In the afternoon we will discover how and why Prehistoric people created paintings.

The children should wear their Birches jumper or cardigan over their normal polo shirt but can wear comfortable trousers (joggers or leggings) and will need a coat/jacket (weather dependent) and waterproof/outdoor shoes, as trainers are not appropriate for all of the site. Due to the nature of the site, we have been advised that wellies would be the best option, so we are asking that children arrive in comfortable footwear but bring with them their wellies/waterproof footwear and extra socks in a named carrier bag.

Please feel free to send your child with their own "treat" packed lunch with 2 drinks (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks please) in a named carrier bag. This can then be disposed of once eaten.

The cost of the visit will be £23.00 which covers the cost of the coach and a full day of activities directed by the museum. Payment for the visit is to be made through ParentPay. When you make the payment, you are giving permission for your child to attend the trip. We look forward to an enjoyable day and sharing our exciting learning with you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hine