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Dear Parents,

Thistle Class: West Stow Anglo Saxon Village Trip: 23rd January 2024

Linked to our learning in History this term, we have been planning an **educational visit to the West Stow Anglo Saxon Village**, near Bury St Edmunds. **Link:** <https://www.weststow.org/Anglo-Saxon-Village/>

The trip will be on **Tuesday 23rd January, within the school day**. The coach will depart at 09:00am and return to school at 15:00pm (approximately). Therefore, normal drop-off and collection times apply.

The visit will include a study of museum exhibits and artefact handling, as well as an exploration of the Anglo Saxon Village and insight from museum staff.

It is non-uniform for the day. Anglo Saxon Village and Museum is part inside/part outside, and will involve walking around the site. It is therefore important that children attend school on the day wearing **weather appropriate, comfortable clothes and especially shoes/trainers**.

The children will need to bring a packed lunch with them on the day. If you would like to book a school packed lunch, please book this by ticking the box on the form in ParentMail by **17th January** at the latest. The children should bring their own water bottle and an additional healthy snack/s (similar to what they would have at mid-morning break). Their packed lunch, snacks and water bottle should be brought in their school rucksack.

The cost of the trip would be £18 per pupil. However, **FOES have kindly offered to contribute £10 per pupil bringing the cost to £8 per pupil** – thank you, FOES; we really appreciate this. This includes the cost of entry to the venue as well as coach transport.

Payment, permission and booking a school packed lunch for this trip is made via ParentMail. The deadline for payment is Friday 19th January. If you have concerns over meeting the cost of the trip, and therefore your child's attendance, please make contact with Mr Abbs to discuss your situation further.

Children **do not** need to bring any money with them on the day.

Educational visits are a great opportunity for children to learn together, outside the classroom and enhance their school experience. It would be fantastic to see all of Riddell Class in attendance.

Further information, as appropriate, may be distributed. However, if you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to contact me directly at the school.

Yours sincerely

Mr Newman
Riddell Class Teacher