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Trip to Flag Fen, Peterborough

To the Parents of Children in Key Stage Two,

Dear Parents.

We have arranged for the children in KS2 to visit the Bronze Age site <u>Flag Fen</u>, in Peterborough on <u>Monday 30th October</u>, <u>2017</u>. Please be aware that this is the first day back to school after half term. The purpose of this visit is to support our current History topics of 'Scavengers and Settlers', 'Footprints from the Past' and 'Going Global'. The children will take part in a range of workshops, including clay craft, storytelling in a Bronze Age roundhouse and handling prehistoric finds.

As it is quite a long journey, we need to leave promptly when the coach arrives at 9.00am. We would like to ask that the children are dropped off at school at 8.30am in order for us to achieve this. The side gate will be open for KS2 children to enter school and they will need to go straight to their classroom. KS1 children will not be able to enter school until the usual time of 8:50am. If your KS2 child usually gets the dedicated school bus, please could you make other arrangements to get your child to school for this day.

We will be leaving the site in Peterborough at 2.00pm so aim to be back to school by the end of the school day. This will, of course, depend on the traffic conditions. We will be in touch with the school and will put a message on the school website and Facebook page if we are delayed. We ask that parents plan to collect their child at the normal time of 3:20pm.

The children will need to wear suitable **outdoor clothing and footwear**, as appropriate for the weather. They will also need to bring the following:

- A named packed lunch, including drink/s.
- Children do not need to bring any money as there will be no opportunities to spend it.
- Children in Rabbit Class and Deer Class please bring a named, shoe box sized cardboard box.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £15 for each child to cover the cost of the trip. This includes the workshops and travel costs.

We will be taking first aid kits, along with any inhalers of medication that are already kept in school. If your child suffers from travel sickness, please let us know in advance, so we can plan accordingly.

Please complete and return the slip below by **Wednesday 18th October** to give permission for your child to take part in this trip.













