

# ABBOTSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL



'Helping **everyone** achieve their best'



Ringwood Road  
Totton  
Southampton  
SO40 8EB

Telephone: (023) 8086 3159  
E-mail: [admin.office@abbsch.co.uk](mailto:admin.office@abbsch.co.uk)  
[www.abbotswood.hants.sch.uk](http://www.abbotswood.hants.sch.uk)

Headteacher: Mr G Moore

'It Really Does Matter'

27<sup>th</sup> February 2023

## Year 3 Bronze Age Role-Play Day at Testwood Lakes Education Centre

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term, your child is learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age in their history lessons. As an enrichment to this topic, Year 3 has been invited to travel back in time and experience a Bronze Age role-play day at Testwood Lakes. The day is set to be a superb learning opportunity as the children will experience different activities from the Bronze Age, in costume, at a purpose-built Round House!

To make the most of the day's activities, each class will go on different days as follows:

Date	Class
Friday 17th March	3EH
Tuesday 21st March	3SB
Wednesday 22nd March	3EJ
Thursday 23rd March	3LD
Friday 24th March	3GE

The children will travel to Testwood Lakes by minibus, leaving school at approximately 9.15am and returning by about 3.00pm. Testwood Lakes are run by a charity and rely on donations to remain open. Due to this, we are asking for a contribution of **£7** for this trip. Payments can be made via the school's Arbor app. The deadline for the payment contribution will be **Wednesday 15th March**.

### Your child will need...

- a packed lunch with a drink in a rucksack. A packed lunch can be provided if your child is entitled to free school meals.
- to wear a warm coat, plenty of layers, a hat, scarf and gloves as it can get particularly cold at Testwood Lakes and they will be outside all day.
- to wear old clothes as some of the activities may lead to the children getting dirty.
- to wear long trousers, wellies or walking boots as we are walking through grass and wooded areas.

**We need your help...**

If you are available to help on any of the days above, please contact the school office and let them know by **Wednesday 15th March**. We will need 2-3 adults per class to help us each day. You would need to be able to organise your own transport to and from the lakes as our minibus can only carry 15 children with an adult from our school at once. Without offers of help, we will unfortunately be unable to proceed with the trip.

**Children in 3SB and 3EJ...**

Due to the dates of their visit, children in 3SB and 3EJ will swap the day on which they have PE for this week only. Therefore, children in 3EJ will need to wear their PE kit on Tuesday 21st March and children in 3SB will need to wear their PE kit on Wednesday 22nd March.

As always, your help and support is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Mr E Humphries  
Year 3 Leader