



GODSTONE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Thursday 8th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year 3 School Trip to Michelham Priory, Wednesday 13th March 2024

In history, Year 3 have been learning about and travelling through the ages beginning at the Stone Age, through to the Bronze Age and finishing in the Iron Age. Throughout each lesson, Year 3 have been enhancing their key enquiry skills through a multitude of ancillary questions centred on the progression and development of society, technology and construction through these ages.

To consolidate and enhance Year 3's learning further, we will be taking Year 3 to Michelham Priory, Hailsham on **Wednesday 13th March 2024**. The day will involve the children engaging in two interactive workshops lead by Michelham Priory where the first will look at life from the Stone Age through to the Iron Age and the second will look at Bronze Age rituals, technology and travel. The children will then have an exciting opportunity to complete a tour and trail around the gardens in the afternoon.

We will be travelling to Michelham Priory by coach and we will be leaving school at approximately 9.00am. Please may you ensure that your child arrives to school at 8:30am on this day to allow enough time to get ready to leave school for this time. We will be returning to school on the coach and plan to arrive back at school at 15:40pm. Should there be any delays due to traffic, we will update the School Office. If your child suffers from travel sickness, please can you ensure that the necessary precautions are taken and we are made aware prior to the trip.

Year 3 will need to wear full school uniform with a waterproof coat and sensible shoes for walking outside in any wet conditions. Please can you ensure that your child is provided with a snack (this can be either fruit or vegetables) with a packed lunch and water for the trip. No chocolate, fizzy drinks or products containing nuts will be allowed as part of their lunch. The children will be able to safely store their lunches within the Barn at the venue during the workshops and free-time.

If your child usually receives free school meals and you would the school to provide your child with a packed lunch, please indicate on the attached form and return it to the office by **Thursday 29th February 2024**.

It would be very much appreciated if you could kindly indicate on the attached form whether you would be able to help on this trip, should this be required. Parents/carers will be notified via home-link books to let them know whether they are/aren't needed to help us on this trip by no later than **Friday 1st March 2024**.



Inspirational Learning for Life



The cost of the coach and entry to Michelham Priory (including both workshops) will be **£30.60**. This may be paid in two instalments of £15.30 or as one payment of £30.60. We are fully committed to offering all children a broad range of experiences at Godstone Primary and Nursery School. These experiences may be offered through trips, visitors in school, residential etc. With the rising cost of living, we understand that affording these experiences may be more difficult than in the past. Therefore, with each opportunity that is offered, the school will offer a payment plan to support families spread the cost. If you are experiencing financial difficulties or would like to support with the experiences on offer, please contact Mr Usher via email - **head@godstone.surrey.sch.uk**

Please can the attached permission slip be returned, and initial payment be made via SCOPAY, by Thursday 29th February 2024. A cash payment or cheque can also be made payable to 'Godstone Primary and Nursery School' and returned to the school office.

Kind regards,

Miss S Clay

Year 3 Teacher

Year 3 Educational Visit to Michelham Priory – Wednesday 13th March 2024

Please return the attached permission slip and make payment by Thursday 29th February 2024

Child's Name: _____

Year: Three

I give permission for my child to take part in the above educational visit on **Wednesday 13th March 2024** ☐

I have made payment of **£30.60** via SCOPAY ☐

I have made payment of **£15.30** via SCOPAY and will pay the balance of **£15.30** via SCOPAY by **Thursday 28th March 2024** ☐

I enclose a cheque / cash payment of **£30.60** (Cheques payable to 'Godstone Primary and Nursery School') ☐

I enclose a cheque/ cash payment of **£15.30** (Cheques payable to 'Godstone Primary and Nursery School') and will pay the balance of **£15.30** by **Thursday 28th March 2024**

I will provide my child with a packed lunch ☐

I am entitled to Free School Meals and would like a packed lunch to be provided for my child ☐

Please circle your filling of choice: Ham Egg Cheese

Signed: _____ (*Parent/Carer*) **Date:** _____

Parent Helpers – please kindly complete the below should you be able to help on this trip:-

I, _____ (*name*) can help on this trip, should this be required.

Relationship to child: _____

Medical details of parent helper (*if applicable*): _____

Parent's next of kin contact name: _____ **Next of kin contact number:** _____