



'Our Best at all Times'

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Dear Parents and Carers

As part of our Topic unit 'Tribal Tales' this term, a trip has been arranged for Y3 to visit the Devonshire Nature Reserve. Gladiator Class will be going on the 21st November from 9am to 1pm, Netherby Class will be going on the 21st November from 12pm to 2:45pm and Brightling class will be going on the 22nd of November from 9am to 1pm. During our trip, the children will have a chance to take part in a variety of outdoor activities involving nature and learning about life during the Stone Age. They will be learning how to make tools, have a chance to cook bread on a stick over a fire in a small, adult supervised group and much more. All classes will be having their lunch in the cabin at the Nature reserve.

We will be walking from school to Devonshire Nature Reserve and back again. Pick-up and drop-off times for all classes remains the same as usual.

All children should be in their school uniform for the trip but along with their school shoes, we would like to request that they bring alternative outdoor footwear (wellies or hiking boots) in a plastic bag to change in and out of as it can get muddy at the reserve! Please ensure your child comes prepared for the weather as aside from lunch, the trip takes place entirely outdoors. We are asking children to only bring necessary things in their bags (packed lunch, water bottle, rain gear) as we will be walking there and back.

Your child should come to school with a healthy packed lunch. The lunch should not include any products containing nuts (this includes Nutella sandwiches/some granola bars), fizzy drinks or sweets. **Please email the Y3 team if your child requires a school packed lunch no later than Tuesday, 7 November 2023.** If we do not receive an email, then we will assume that your child is bringing their own packed lunch on the day.

Please ensure, if required, that your child has their asthma pump/Epi pens with them just in case. We do still need some parents to help support us on this trip.

Thank you to the parents who have already expressed an interest in helping out on our school trips this year. We do need some parent support on this trip. If you are able to help us then please could you contact the Y3 email: y3@stillnessjs.lewisham.sch.uk.

Many thanks.

Y3 Team

