



Newport Church of England Junior School

September 2026

Dear Parent/Carers

Year 3 Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre Visit

As part of our History topic, we are excited to offer Year 3 pupils the opportunity to take part in a fascinating Stone Age and Iron Age experience on **Wednesday 11th November** at Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre.

This hands-on visit will bring the children's learning to life as they step back in time to discover how people lived thousands of years ago. Throughout the day, they will take part in a range of exciting activities, including Stone Age hunting challenges, cave-style art, weaving, face painting with woad, and exploring an Iron Age settlement.

To help children get the most from the day, please ensure they wear:

- Uniform on top – jumper / fleece
- Own long trousers, which are old (essential for moving safely through long grass)
- Comfortable footwear suitable for outdoor activities
- Waterproof coat

If wet weather is forecast, children should bring a spare pair of shoes for indoor use.

Children will also need a packed lunch, if your child is in receipt of free school meals a packed lunch will be provided.

In order for this visit to go ahead we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£17.00** per child to be paid on Parentpay no later than Tuesday 20th October.

Please be advised that if insufficient funds are received, the trip will not go ahead.

We want every child to be able to enjoy this fantastic learning experience. If the cost of the trip may present a difficulty for your family, please do not hesitate to contact our School Business Manager, Mrs Jennie Fisher, in confidence. Any conversations will be treated with sensitivity and discretion, and we will always seek to support families wherever we can.

We are sure this will be a memorable day of learning and adventure, and we look forward to seeing the children immerse themselves in this exciting period of history.

Kind regards

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