



7th November 2025

Dear parents/carers,

As part of our learning about the Stone Age, Squirrels will be visiting The Sustainability Centre, East Meon on **Monday 1st December 2025**. The centre will provide us with a full itinerary for the day with workshops including carving using flint, tracking games, willow weaving, bread making and shelter building. It will be a truly hands-on experience to help children picture how different life was like in the Stone Age period.

All school visits form part of the learning for the children's unit of work and the school cannot fund these opportunities without your financial contribution. Therefore, we are asking parents to contribute towards the cost of these visits. The cost of this visit per child is **£5.60** which covers the cost of transport, admission charges plus workshops. Please see below for details:

Total cost for year group:	
Admission cost	£55 (£2.20 per child)
Minibuses	£50 hire for one bus £35 mileage costs for two buses
Total	£140 = £5.60 per child

If insufficient funds are received to cover the costs, this visit will regrettably not go ahead.

The deadline for returning the permission slip and payment will be **Monday 24th November 2025** in order to make a decision about the viability of the visit in good time. If you are having financial difficulties, please speak to the school office regarding a payment plan. We do hope you can support us with this experience for your child.

The children will need to wear school uniform t-shirts and jumpers, but can wear warm jogging bottoms with suitable footwear for walking and working in woods and fields (such as old trainers or wellies). All children will need a warm, waterproof coat as our activities will be outside. Please do not send your child in expensive clothing, as it is likely to get dirty and we cannot guarantee it will return in the same condition!

The children will need to bring their own packed lunch unless they are in receipt of free school meals, in which case the kitchen will provide a lunch for them. The Sustainability Centre is committed to reducing waste so we will be taking our waste with us, so please ensure your child has a suitable packed lunch bag as there will be no access to bins.

As usual, attendance on this school visit will be dependent upon consistently acceptable behaviour in school.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Green and Mrs Branscombe

Year 3 Squirrels – The Sustainability Centre visit

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the The Sustainability Centre visit on **Monday 1st December 2025**

☐ I have paid £5.60 online

☐ My child is entitled to free school meals and I wish to order a packed lunch from the school kitchen.

Signed: _____

Date: _____