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7th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

YEAR 3 TRIP TO RYTON POOLS – WEDNESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2018

As part of this half term's learning theme - Who were the Early Britons? - I would like to take the children to Ryton Pools, where we will spend the day experiencing what life was like in the Stone Age. We will be able to participate in a number of activities, including foraging for food and shelter building. We will leave school at 9.30am and return at 3.00pm. Travel between school and Ryton Pools will be by coach, so **we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £10.75**, which will include travel, admission and activities. *Please note that if we don't receive sufficient contributions, the trip may not be able to go ahead. If you are having difficulty paying, please speak to Mr Barrow or the office staff in confidence, and we can discuss either a payment plan or a reduced contribution.*

The children will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink on the day (no fizzy drinks please). If you are entitled to free school meals and would like a school packed lunch, please speak to Mrs Morris or Mrs Weir in the office. **Children should wear their own clothes.** Please check the weather forecast on the day and dress accordingly. Ryton Pools have provided some useful guidance (see overleaf).

We would welcome offers of help from parents and carers. If you hold a current DBS certificate and would be available to accompany the children, please speak to your child's class teacher or email the office – schooloffice2620@welearn365.com.

Kind regards,

Mrs C Tennant, Miss K Baker and Miss K Harrison

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Name of child: Class:

- I give permission for my child to visit Ryton Pools on Wednesday 26th September 2018
- I enclose a voluntary contribution of £10.75
(cash or cheque payable to St John's Primary School)
- I have paid via ParentPay

Signed: Date:



RYTON POOLS – WHAT TO WEAR

Children will enjoy their visit to the park fully if they are suitably dressed. Please discourage shorts, skirts and sandals. Long sleeves and trousers protect against bites and stings. Please encourage children to wear clothing that they are allowed to get dirty!

Summer

Light anorak

Long sleeves

Trainers/strong shoes

Lightweight trousers (protects against brambles and nettles)

Sun cream, sun hat and insect repellent

Winter

Several warm, thin layers

Waterproof coat and trousers

Hat, gloves and scarf

Waterproof shoes

All seasons

Spare socks, trousers and top