



# BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## RE: Potential Maple Base Educational Visit

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are looking to arrange a visit to the Ancient Technology Centre in Cranborne next half term, as part of our learning about the Vikings. This will be a hands-on day where the children will get a real feel for what life was like in the past through a range of real, exciting and enjoyable activities. The children will get to take part in activities such as fire-making, harvesting timber, preparing the fields for planting, sowing crops, building fences and hurdle gates. The focus is on the realities of past lives, alongside issues of sustainability and seasonality.

As a school, we will be paying towards this amazing experience, but to enable this visit to take place we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £15 per child. We appreciate that this is a larger amount than we would usually ask for, however we know how much it will add to the children's understanding of this period in history, giving them a real experience that they will remember later in life. This will also be the main trip for maple base this year and therefore the main cost that we will be asking for.

Unfortunately, if we do not receive enough voluntary contributions, we will not be able to go ahead with the visit. Therefore, we are asking for parents and carers to sign a commitment to pay before we make a booking. If we receive enough replies with a commitment to pay we will be able to arrange the visit and send out a letter with further details. You will be able to make the payment using our new online service after half term. Please ensure that you have registered for this service.

Please complete the slip below and return it to your child's class teacher **by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February.**

Thank you for your support in this matter,

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Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Please delete as appropriate:

We are **making a commitment to pay £15** towards the cost of the visit.

We will **not be** paying £15 towards the cost of the visit.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



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