

BANWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL Belong Believe Achieve

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Dear Parents/Carers

As part of our project, 'The Stone Age: How have we survived?' we would like to take the children in Year 5 and 6 to Mendip Activity Centre to learn Stone Age survival skills. We will be learning how to do archery, wood carving and building fires. In the afternoon, there will be teacher-led activities such as orienteering and den building. It will be a fantastic day full of exciting activities!

To keep the cost as low as possible, please drop off and collect your child from Mendip Activity Centre, in Churchill (The Ski Centre).

THE PICK UP / DROP OFF TIMES ARE DIFFERENT FOR YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6

PLEASE ARRIVE AND DEPART ON TIME, TO AVOID CONGESTION

YEAR 5

TUESDAY	Time	Location
DROP OFF	08:30	Mendip Activity Centre
PICK UP	15:35	Car Park

YEAR 6

TUESDAY	Time	Location
DROP OFF	08:45	Mendip Activity Centre
PICK UP	15.50	Car Park

We fully appreciate that it may be a challenge with the different timings between drop off and pick up times at Mendip Activity Centre and school especially if you have another child/children you need to bring. Unfortunately, this is unavoidable in the current situation but we will ensure all class teachers are aware that some may be a little late arriving at school.

The Children will need to bring:

- A small rucksack (if needed for medication etc.)

- A packed lunch, including snacks, and plenty to drink. Children who are in receipt of free school meals will have a meal provided for them from the school kitchen but will still need to bring lots to drink.

- Appropriate clothing for outdoor activities. This includes a long sleeved top and bottoms (no shorts or t-shirts). - Sun cream applied prior to arrival. Hat / cap if needed

- Please ensure your child has their inhaler with them

The trip will take place on **Tuesday 13th October.** The cost of the trip will be **£12.80 (£6.40** for Pupil Premium children) which covers all the activities for the day. Please be aware that if we do not receive <u>all</u> payments for this trip, it cannot go ahead. Please pay and give permission via parentpay by Thursday 1st October.

We may need some volunteers so please let the office know if you are available on this date and would like to help.

Mendip Activity Centre has organised all activities ensuring the safety of everyone on site. All equipment will be wiped after use and hand gel is provided for use before and after activities. As a school, we will be following current government advice in relation to school trips.

If you have questions regarding any part of the trip, please let us know.

Kind regards

Sam Nicholson, Andrew Venn & Carol Gould