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Class One's Trip to Wildwood Escot, near Exeter Monday 4th March 2019

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Class One's topics this term are 'What's So Wild About Canada' and 'The Smashing Saxons' (please find the curriculum advice leaflet on the website for further details). In order to bring learning to life and enrich the curriculum, I am organising a class trip to Wildwood Escot, which is between Exeter and Honiton on Monday 4th March 2019. The education package includes a series of hands-on activities based around the Anglo-Saxons in the morning, for instance making wattle and daub, bread making, foraging, milling, woodwork and making pennies. After lunch, we will enjoy a foraging walk, which will take us through the animal collection, where the highlight will be the opportunity to learn about the wolf pack. It may also include a stop at the play area!

The cost of this trip, including transport, is £22. If you are in receipt of pupil premium however, it can be offered for £15. I appreciate that this seems a lot of money, especially along with the cost of our class residential and for those parents with two children in the class, but I really do feel there is a great educational benefit of this trip with strong links to our topic work. Please pay via school money before Friday 1st March. The system will allow you to pay in instalments, but could we please ask that the first instalment (or payment in full) is made by Friday 1st February.

Your child(ren) will need: a packed lunch and plenty to drink in a backpack (two straps please to make it more comfortable to carry), a waterproof coat, sturdy footwear for walking and to be wearing their school uniform. As always, please remember to order school packed lunches well in advance. Please can your child arrive at school for 8:30am. We are aiming to be back in time for the usual end of day routines.

As always, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to pop in and chat.

Kind regards,

Claire Humber