



The Federation of Winklebury Infant and Junior Schools

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Dear Parents

Here Be Dragons!

This is the title for the theme of our next half term's work where we will be learning about the development of early Britain by studying The Stone Age to the Iron Age in this term and then extending the children's concept of time and the development of technologies by looking at the arrival of the Romans in Britain during the summer term.

To aid in the teaching of these interesting concepts we have booked a visitor to come to school on Wednesday 29th March. He is an Iron Age expert who will spend the day teaching the children about life in the Iron Age. Activities will include shield designing, hands-on exploration of Iron Age artefacts and a chance to throw a spear or javelin. Please be assured all health and safety matters are considered and planned for.

To get into the character of the times, we would like to offer the children to come into school in character, by dressing up as iron age village dwellers. The children will be reminded of this nearer the time, but I have attached costume ideas on the reverse of this letter so you can plan ahead.

In order to cover the cost of the visit we are asking for a donation of **£4.50 per child**. The donation is a voluntary one but we would remind you that activities to enrich the curriculum for the children rely on your contributions. If we do not receive sufficient contributions then it may be necessary to review our arrangements.

Many thanks for your continuing support. Please complete and return the attached slip **by Friday 10th March**, although as soon as possible after half term would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J. Bailey
Lower School Team Leader

WINKLEBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL

Lower School Iron Age Visit

I enclose £..... as a contribution towards the cost of the Iron Age visit on 29th March 2017

or

I have paid / will pay online and understand this can be in instalments provided all monies are received by 10th March.

Signed..... Parent

Child's name..... Child's class.....

Boys clothing – simple tunic top (or very large t-shirt) worn over long trousers.

They could have a cloak over their shoulders.
A simple belt could be made by plaiting string.

Girls clothing – long tunic (or very large t-shirt), or long skirt with tunic style top.

They could have a simple cloak over their shoulders.
A simple belt could be made by plaiting string.

