



# Whickham Parochial Church of England Primary School

*Let your light shine!*

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16/9/25

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year Three Trip to West Boldon Lodge**  
**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 10am – 2.30pm**

We have arranged for Year Three to visit West Boldon Lodge in South Tyneside for an exciting Stone Age themed day. West Boldon Lodge combines a diverse nature site with experienced and enthusiastic staff to offer schools and groups unforgettable experiences.

We will be traveling by coach to the venue, leaving school at 9:15am for arrival at 10am and will leave the venue at 2:30pm, intending to be back by 3:15pm. As we are there all day, your child will need a packed lunch and a drink.

During the visit, the children will identify changes in living conditions and construct simple tools using natural resources. They will describe the dangers of fire, how to stay safe and its uses in Stone Age Britain. The children will create a cave painting, experience soft archery and make bread and butter in the traditional way.

We want your child to enjoy their visit. As the session will include outdoor work, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately with wellies or sturdy shoes, long sleeves and trousers and appropriate clothing for the weather. Weatherproof coats, hats, gloves and several layers of clothing are advisable as it may be cold and damp. We recommend old clothes and footwear that may get dirty.

School trips are a memorable and engaging way to learn, but they are quite expensive. The Friends of Whickham Parochial have very kindly funded this trip, but please email Mrs Baird giving consent for your child to attend.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Many thanks  
Mrs Dillon