

Information for parents/carers

Flag Fen school visit



Dear parent/carers,

Your child will be visiting Flag Fen Archaeology Park with their class in the near future. The visit aims to enhance their classroom learning of past lives with a memorable and immersive experience.

Flag Fen is mainly an outdoor site and therefore it would be useful to give you some information about what your child can expect so they come ready and prepared for a great day out.

About their visit....

The day is fully led by our Flag Fen teachers who are all highly experienced, knowledgeable and have a passion for bringing history to life for students of all ages.

There will be a mixture of activities depending on what your class teacher has selected. These range from digging for and handling artefacts to storytelling in our Bronze Age roundhouse. We also offer sessions looking at different archaeological periods from the Stone Age to Romans as well as science activities such as Habitats.

What to bring:

- Wellington boots in a named bag for exploring the site.
- A plastic bag to sit on outside for lunch. If it is raining or too cold, then we will use an indoor space.
- Long trousers to protect legs against stinging nettles and possible ticks that may be on site.
- Trainers or similar sensible shoes for walking from the coach to our education centre and to wear indoors for hygiene reasons during lunchtime and during activities.
- A raincoat in case of wet weather and enough layers including hat and gloves when seasonally appropriate.
- Sunblock and a sun hat for those warm sunny days.
- A packed lunch and water
 - We are working towards being a nut-free zone- so no nuts please.
 - We support and encourage schools' healthy eating programmes- so no fizzy drinks please.
 - Your child/ren will be encouraged to take their rubbish home with them.

Thank you for your co-operation. We very much look forward to welcoming the children to Flag Fen soon.

