

Reed First School

14 June 2019

Dear Parents,

Whole School Outing to Celtic Harmony Wednesday 17th July

We are planning a whole school trip to Celtic Harmony, Brickendon on Wednesday 17th July for all the children, including the nursery children, who will stay all day on this occasion if they wish to come.

Celtic Harmony provides hands-on cultural heritage education of prehistoric Britain, stimulating an awareness of a more sustainable way of life in harmony with the natural world. Please see their website for more information, www.celticharmony.org

Nursery, Reception and Year 1 will be taking part in a Hunter Day, where they will build dens, make salt dough arrow heads and will be hunting and gathering in the forest.

Year 2, 3 & 4 will be taking part in a Stone Age Day, where they will gather food and experience prehistoric cooking, build a shelter and hunt in the woods with flint tools.

All children will also have the opportunity to trade Celtic coins for a small gift.

The children will be travelling by coach so please bring them to school as usual, arriving promptly to allow time for the registers to be taken before the children board the coach. We will be back to school for the usual 3.15pm pick up.

We are asking for a contribution of £17.00 per child to cover all costs. FoRS are kindly paying for the cost of the coach. This can be paid preferably via Parentmail or by a cheque/cash to the school office, cheques made payable to Reed School Fund.

The children should be dressed in clothes suitable for outside activities and they will also need sturdy footwear for walking round the camp, together with a sun hat, sun cream, or a waterproof jacket as necessary.

Your child will also need a normal size **disposable packed lunch**, no glass bottles or fizzy drinks, in a disposable plastic bag that will be thrown away after their lunch has been eaten. The lunch bags will be kept in cool boxes from the time they are brought to school until lunch time.

We will bring your child's school water bottle with us to be refilled as and when it's necessary.

Please apply sufficient sun cream to your child before they come to school, which should last all day. If sun cream does need to be reapplied, please send this labelled with your child's name, as this will be kept separately.

Children do not need to bring pocket money with them and please return the permission slip by Monday 24th June as we will need to confirm final numbers with Celtic Harmony as soon as possible.

From time to time Celtic Harmony may take photos or videos of the children taking part in the day's activities, please indicate your permission on the consent slip below. For images taken by the school on the day, the use of images permission form that we have on file for your child will be used.

A member of staff will have their car at Celtic Harmony with spare clothes, drinks, etc. in case of emergency.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Harvey
Headteacher

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I give / do not give permission for my child to travel by coach to and from Celtic Harmony to take part in the whole school outing.

- I have noted the date and information regarding **appropriate clothing** and **packed lunch**.
- I have paid via Parentmail
- I enclose my contribution of £17.00 cash or a cheque payable to Reed School Fund, for each child.
- I give permission for Celtic Harmony to take photos or videos of my child
- I DO NOT give permission for Celtic Harmony to take photos or videos of my child

Signed

Date.....