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Experience the Iron Age ~ Year 3 Visitor

Dear Parents and friends of Winklebury Federation,

We are very excited to share with you that on Friday 11th February we have organised a day for a very special visitor to come in! Matt Russell who is part of the group “Experience the Iron Age” will be joining us for a practical hands on day to enhance our learning of what life was like in the Stone Age and beyond!

Our day will start off by looking at Stone Age artefacts and weapons including real furs and skins. (Please let us know beforehand if your child might have any allergies). We will also be warrior training on the field (weather permitting) where the children will have the chance to throw a spear as well as designing and making our own shields.

In order to cover the cost of the visit we are asking for a donation of **£9.85 per child**. The donation is a voluntary one but unfortunately if there are insufficient funds it may be necessary to cancel this amazing experience.

To get into the whole experience, we would like to invite the children to come to school in character wearing something warm and suitable for our day’s activities. The children will be reminded of this nearer the time, but we have attached some costume ideas on the reverse of this letter so you can plan ahead. As the weather will probably be wetter than normal we would ask that your child also brings in a pair of wellies (for the warrior training) as well as a warm, waterproof coat just so that we don’t have to worry about getting those uniforms wet or mucky!

Please complete and return the attached slip **by Monday 7th February at the latest**.

Yours sincerely

The Year 3 Team ~ Mrs Denning and Miss Oliver

**WINKLEBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL
Year 3 Iron Age Experience**

I enclose £..... as a Cash /Cheque/Online payment towards the cost of the Iron Age visit on Friday 11th February 2022.

My child is allergic to fur/ skin (Please circle) Yes No

Child’s name.....Child’s class.....

Signed.....

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. Please remember it will need to be something warm and comfortable for wearing outside.

