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Dear Parent/Carer,

On Tuesday 17th September 2026, Squirrels Class will be visiting Stonehenge, SP4 7DE, <https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/stonehenge>. We will be learning about the different stones and building techniques used, and how the monument relates to the solstice alignment. Using role-play, we will recreate a Bronze Age burial in the landscape, discussing replica objects based on artefacts found in the area and what they can tell us about the people buried here.

We will be travelling to Stonehenge by coach, <https://www.pewseyvalecoaches.co.uk> We will be leaving school at 9.15am and returning by 3.00pm (traffic permitting).

Due to the weather being unpredictable, please ensure if it is hot children have a sun hat/cap and have applied suncream before the trip. If it is raining, then please provide a light raincoat for your child. Children should wear sturdy shoes/trainers/wellies (if wet). Please do not send your child to school in sandals for this trip. **Children need to wear their school jumper or cardigan.**

We ask you to help protect children from stings and bites by sending them with long trousers or leggings, and check for ticks after the visit. While not that common, if you do find a tick, ask your doctor about Lyme disease.

Please send a healthy, packed lunch, plus fruit and extra water. Children do not need to bring spending money because we will not spend time in the shop.

The cost of the trip is £4.00 per child, which is payable through your child's school money account. Please do not hesitate to come and see us if this causes you any problems. Please be aware that the trip can only be paid for by debit or credit card, we are unable to accept childcare vouchers as payment for trips.

The coach for this trip is costing £420. If you would also like to make a donation toward the cost of the coach, we would be very grateful for your support. Donations can also be made on your school money account. A donation amount has been set at £16.00 however parents are welcome to adjust this amount by clicking into the small box which displays £16.00 and changing the amount.

You can then add the payment to your basket by clicking on the + icon. The children will not need to bring any spending money with them.

Please note that the expectation is that all children follow our school positive behaviour policy. You may be asked to collect your child from the trip if your child does not listen to an adult and does not keep themselves or others safe.

If you would like your child to participate in the visit, please complete the online parental consent form [Parental Consent Form link](#) to give your permission for them to attend the trip, plus travel by coach by Monday 14th September 2026. If you have any questions about the trip, please contact Mrs Hillier (jhillier@newtontony.wilts.sch.uk).

Kind regards

Mrs Hillier

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Squirrels Teacher

'Love One Another As I Have Loved You' John 15:12

