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Dear Year 4 Leesland Families,

Weald and Downland Living Museum Tuesday 3rd March 2026

We are thrilled to announce that Year 4 are incredibly fortunate to have the opportunity to embark on an extraordinary adventure this year. Thanks to the funding generously provided by the South Downs project, our pupils will visit the Weald and Downland Living Museum in Chichester for free.

During this exciting trip, the children will experience a self-guided tour around the museum in their class groups, focusing on the fascinating Anglo-Saxon buildings. They'll explore the homes, traditional work buildings, and the stunning landscape that reveals stories of those who lived and worked in the countryside during that era.

To make the experience even more immersive, our pupils will participate in a hands-on workshop titled "At Home with the Anglo-Saxons." Set in the authentic hall house of the Weald and Downland, the children will get a taste of Anglo-Saxon home life, learn about building techniques, and engage in traditional crafts through practical activities and outdoor investigations.

To make the day smooth and enjoyable, a packed lunch in a carrier bag is essential (please avoid glass bottles and fizzy drinks), including their water bottle. If your child is registered for income-related free school meals and you would like us to provide a school packed lunch on the day, please order this via the form linked below.

Full school uniform should be worn, but please ensure they wear comfortable outdoor shoes or welly boots, instead of regular school shoes. Students should wear trousers, as there could be some ticks in certain areas of long grass or woodland. If your child does happen to get a tick, we will require your consent to remove it.

Although there is no cost, we will need permission to take your child on the trip – please use the trip section in Arbor by Friday 20th February. For ordering a Free School Meal, photo permissions, tick removal and expressing your availability to help on the trip, kindly complete the form via this link Weald and Downland Living Museum – Fill out form

We can't wait for this incredible day full of learning, exploration and fun.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Newton, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Werren
Year 4 staff