



MEADGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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4th February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 4 Trip to Thorndon Country Park – Thursday 21st May 2026

A trip has been arranged for Year 4 to visit Thorndon Country Park on Thursday 21st May 2026. The trip is directly linked to our topic on the Stone Age and will be both informative and exciting.

We will experience and explore the challenges of day-to-day life in the Stone Age, including the following activities:

- Adventure - how to build a home using the natural environment
- Fire lighting - learning the history of fire lighting and how to use a flint and steel
- Creating - understanding how to use natural resources to your benefit
- Hunting - games such as hide and seek to understand camouflage
- Communication - team challenges to understand how to communicate without words
- Art - using nature to re-create pictures

The cost of this trip will be £26.81. In line with Government regulations, this amount can only be asked for as a voluntary donation. However, I must stress that if enough donations are not received then the trip will have to be cancelled.

A packed lunch will be required – no chocolate please, and a drink (non-fizzy) in a spill-proof container (not glass). Any child who has a free school meal is entitled to a free packed lunch.

The children should wear their Meadgate school uniform, sensible footwear and a raincoat and/or sunhat depending on the weather.

We will be leaving school at 9:15am, to ensure we can depart on time all children must be in school promptly for registration at **8:45am**. We will be returning by the end of the school day.

Please complete the slip below and return with payment to the school by **Thursday 7th May 2026**. Our chosen method of payment is via Arbor Pay our online payment system.

Yours faithfully

Miss Featherstone
Year 4 Teacher

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Child's Name

I give permission for my child to visit Thorndon Country Park on Thursday 21st May 2026.

I have paid £..... via Arbor Pay our online payment system.

My child is entitled to a free school meal and I wish for a packed lunch to be provided by the school (Yes/No)

Signed

