

Friday 3rd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Y3 Trip to Grimes Graves on Tuesday 21st October 2025

As part of this term's learning about 'The Stone Age through to the Iron Age', we have planned an educational visit to Grime's Graves. We will journey back in time at Grime's Graves and have the opportunity to descend nine metres below ground into Britain's only open Neolithic flint mine! In the pit, there is a multi-sensory digital projection that will immerse us into the lives of prehistoric miners. There is also a new exhibition for us to explore, and we will take time to embark on the family friendly trail also. **As this trip will take place outdoors and down a mine, it is important to send your child with a coat to school, in case it is raining and cold. Sensible, secure and flat footwear is also essential.**

The coach will leave Norwich Road Academy at 9:15am and we hope to return to school by 12:30pm.

We will have lunch on our return to school.

The cost of the trip is £4.50 per child. This is the cost of the coach travel between the school and Grime's Graves. We have been able to secure the educational visit for free, so this offers excellent value for the experience. This opportunity will support your child's history learning and their understanding of the period. However, if we do not receive the required contributions to cover costs the trip may be cancelled. Any contribution made at this point will be refunded to you.

We have high expectation of pupil behaviour at all times and particularly on all our school trips, as it can affect the children's safety, enjoyment and how our school is recognised in the community. If we have a concern regarding your child's behaviour prior to the trip, we will discuss this with you. Should concerns continue, we reserve the right to withdraw your child's place, at any stage prior to departure.

Please complete and return the slip attached and make your payment of £4.50 via the Scopay app by 17th October 2025.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Your sincerely,

Mrs Kim Blackwell and Mrs Jo Morris

Year 3 Teachers

Please return to your child's class teacher by Friday 17th October 2025

I give permission for my child _____ to attend Grimes Graves on Tuesday 21st October 2025.

The payment of £4.50 has been made using the SCOPAY payment system on (date):

Signed: _____

Name of parent: _____

Contact telephone number: _____



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