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Dear parents and carers,

Class Tamar and Class Argyll are taking part in a Heritage Lottery Fund and Cornwall Heritage Trust funded project called *Reading the Hurlers*. The Hurlers are three early bronze age stone circles situated near the village of Minions, Bodmin Moor. *Reading the Hurlers* is a geo-archaeology project that will involve an archaeological excavation close to The Hurlers in September 2016, a programme of school visits and a volunteer-led geological survey of the area around the stone circles.

Your child will be visiting The Hurlers on Thursday 26th May 2016. As Bodmin Moor has a changeable climate, it is important that your child comes well prepared and wears suitable clothing. Your child should bring;

- **Drink and packed lunch**
- **Sensible walking shoes or boots**
- **Sun cream/hat**
- **Long trousers** (not shorts) to prevent scratches and tick bites
- **Wet weather coat**
- **Warm clothes and a warm hat**
- **All of the above should be in an easy-to-carry rucksack**

Reading the Hurlers will pay for an archaeologist and geologist to run a series of activities throughout the day and contribute £250 for the school's transport to and from the site. This means we only have to ask your child for £1 toward transport costs. The project will also pay for a Moorland Guide, to ensure the group's safety. We really hope that your child will enjoy this exciting and educational day out of the classroom!

Children will need to be in school be 8:45am and will return by 3:15pm.

Yours faithfully,

Calum Beeson, Reading the Hurlers, Project Geologist
Emma Stockley, Reading the Hurlers, Project Archaeologist

Name of child:.....

Class:.....

I have enclosed £1 towards the cost of the transport. ☐ (please tick)

