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Dear Parent/Carer (Year 3)

Year 3 Pre-History Full-Day Workshop on Wednesday 7th February 2024



In connection with their history topic, the Year 3 children will take part in a 'Pre-History Day' at school on **Wednesday 7th February 2024**. By participating in this full-day activity, the children will further their historical knowledge and understanding of life in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.

A costumed member of the living history team, from www.historytolife.co.uk, will visit us to run a whole day of activity sessions related to the Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze Age. These activities will include:

- Looking at a timeline for the Stone Age – Iron Age, focussing on the development of land use, ways of living, religious/ceremonial sites, defensive structures;
- Hands-on investigation of Stone Age artefacts such as hand axes, harpoons, pottery, spear heads, animal skins;
- Investigating cave paintings – design and complete their own piece of artwork;
- Exploring how people lived – using a 3D model to learn about life in the Bronze Age and Iron Age;
- Creating a Bronze Age mirror;
- Looking at Iron Age military equipment – helmets, armour, shields, spears, swords;
- Period game.

A voluntary contribution of £5.00 per child to help cover cost of this activity day would be gratefully received. This is now available on the [ParentPay](#) website for you to pay online in the usual way. As you are now able to give consent on [ParentPay](#), you no longer need to return a paper permission slip to school. Should you require a paper permission slip, please contact the School Office.

As I am sure you can appreciate, the visit would not be economically viable and therefore could not take place should these contributions fail to materialise. However, our policy is that no student should be discriminated against by virtue of their inability to pay. Parents in receipt of Income Support or a similar benefit should contact us in the knowledge that the matter will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

Should you wish your child to take part, please log onto [ParentPay](#) to give your consent/make payment **by Thursday 1st February 2024**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson
Head of School



On behalf of the Year 3 Team