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Dear Parent/Carer (Year 3)

Year 3 Pre-History Full-Day Workshop on Monday 24th March 2025



In connection with their history topic, the Year 3 children will take part in a 'Pre-History Day' at school on **Monday 24th March 2025**. 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.

As a school we work to ensure that the costs of all our visits/events are minimised, so that as many children as possible can take advantage of these valuable learning experiences. In this case, to be able to offer this event, we are requesting a contribution of £5.25 per child. If the level of contributions fails to cover the costs, then the visit may be cancelled. Where this happens, all monies will be returned.

If you would like your child to participate in this event, you can make your contribution payment by using our secure internet payment site [ParentPay](#). However, our policy is that no child 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.

To secure your child's place, £5.25 per child must be received before 3.30 pm on Friday 14th March 2025. This is now on the [ParentPay](#) website for you to pay online in the usual way.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson
Head of School

On behalf of the Year 3 Team

