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Dear Year 3 Parents and Carers,

Educational Visit: Stone Age Workshop in school - Portals to the Past

Purpose of the Visit

We are pleased to inform you that Year 3 will have a **Stone Age Workshop in school** on **Thursday 22nd October, 2026**.

This visit supports our learning in **History** and will provide the children with opportunities to further our knowledge and gain real life experiences of our Stone Age history topic:

- Evaluate primary source materials: Children will examine authentic and high-quality replica weapons, armor, and physical artifacts to deduce facts about past warfare, technology, and daily life.
- Apply cross-curricular skills to historical contexts: Pupils will use immersive storytelling, drama, and team quiz challenges to solve historical mysteries and interpret cultural myths.
- Analyse ancient societal structures: Students will actively explore the daily realities, hierarchies, and cultural rituals of past civilizations through hands-on re-enactments.

We believe this will be an enjoyable and valuable learning experience for all children.

Trip Details

Destination: The workshop will take place at Brookmead School

Date: Thursday 22nd October, 2026

Children should arrive at school by: Please arrive at school at the normal time.

Expected Return to School: Please pick your child up from their classroom at the normal time.

What Children Should Wear - Stone Age dress up (optional)

To help bring the Stone Age to life, children are invited to dress up for the day! Please do not buy expensive costumes—simple, comfortable clothing is perfect.

- **The Outfit:** Plain, dark, or earth-toned clothes (brown, black, grey, tan, or khaki). A tracksuit, leggings, or a plain t-shirt work brilliantly.
- **Easy DIY Ideas:** An oversized adult brown t-shirt tied at the waist with twine, or a furry/fleece gilet. You can cut jagged zig-zag edges into the hem of an old t-shirt to make a quick tunic.
- **Footwear:** Regular school shoes or trainers are essential for safe movement during the activities.
- **Please Avoid:** Neon colours, large modern logos, and plastic toy weapons (the workshop leaders will provide realistic replicas).

Food and Drink

Children will have their lunch as normal in school. So please book with Fresh Start as normal or provide a packed lunch (nut free).

Cost and Payment

The contribution requested for this workshop is **£9.30** per child.

Payment should be made via **ParentPay** by **Friday 16th October**.

Whilst contributions are voluntary, educational workshops can only take place if sufficient contributions are received. Unfortunately, if we do not receive enough contributions to cover the cost of the workshop, we may have to cancel the visit.

If you are experiencing financial difficulty and would like to discuss support with the cost of the visit, please contact the school office in confidence.

Permission Required

To give permission for your child to participate, please complete the Google Form below:

https://forms.gle/9WSDqrGityW81iHW6

Children cannot participate in the workshop without completed parental permission.

The deadline for completing the form is **Friday 9th October**.

The form also includes the opportunity for you to give permission for photographs of your child to be taken during the trip for use on the school's social media channels. **Children's faces will never be shown** in photographs shared on our social media.

If you have any questions regarding this visit, please contact the Year 3 team at pick up or drop off or via an email to the school office.

We are very much looking forward to this exciting opportunity and hope the children will gain a great deal from the experience.

Kind regards,

Year 3 team