

6th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Tuesday **17th October 2023**, we will be taking our Year 3 children to visit Cresswell Crag, an archaeological treasure that will transport them back in time to the fascinating era of the Stone Age.

Your child will need a packed lunch for this day (no sweets, fizzy drinks or glass bottles please), however, if your child accesses free school meals this packed lunch will be provided by school. If you would like your child to have a school packed lunch, please order via the following link by **Wednesday 4th October**, <https://forms.office.com/e/LgKhHxK6zM>.

Throughout the day, your child will engage with history in a hands-on manner. They will have the privilege of handling actual artefacts from the Stone Age, offering a tangible connection to the past. This tactile experience aims to bring history to life and make it more relatable to their young minds.

At Cresswell Crag, your child will step back in time as they venture into caves decorated with authentic cave paintings created by Stone Age men and women. This rare opportunity will allow them to witness the artistic expressions that have developed over time. Accompanied by expert guides, children will listen to captivating stories from the past and gain unique insights into the lives of those who once called these caves home. One of the highlights of the trip will be a themed workshop where children can put their survival skills to the test, just like the resourceful individuals of the Stone Age. Through engaging activities, they will learn about primitive tools, gather insights into hunting and gathering techniques, and explore the resourcefulness that characterised this era.

The cost of this experience will be **£17.50**, and this is payable via ParentPay. As we rely on voluntary contributions from parent/carers to enable visits such as this, if however enough contributions are not made, we will unfortunately have to cancel the experience. We politely request that all contributions are made before **Tuesday 3rd October** so that we can confirm the plans.

We are looking forward to taking your children on this exciting step back into the past.

Kind Regards,

Miss Davies and Miss Cruickshanks
Year 3 Team