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Dear Parent/Carers,

In Year 3, our topic for the Summer Term is called 'Stone Age, Bone Age'. We have a history driver and we will be studying the Stone Age Period. This will be linked into our literacy writing journey as well as our science, D&T, Art and other curriculum areas.

To bring the topic alive 'Outback2Basics' can bring the Stone Age to us on Monday 16th May! The day would begin at 10am and be finished within the school day, on the school site and will be fully compliant with our risk assessment procedures.

The experience will include the children being taken on a journey through the Stone Age spanning over 3 million years. They combine history with creativity and a little humour to encourage children to learn about the Stone Age. They will enjoy an interactive timeline and a 'show and tell' of clothes, furs and tools. They will also take part in two practical, hands-on workshops.

Stone tools – Using slate and sandstone to learn the process of making simple blades, arrow heads and scrapping tools.

Natural paints and cave art – making markings with natural paints and dyes to create cave art on a piece of fabric to take back to school.

We have no doubt that the children will thoroughly enjoy the experience and it will have a positive impact on their learning.

The cost of the visit to school will be £9 per child which includes the whole day experience with two workshops. Under the requirements of the Education Reform Act 1998, we can only raise the cost of the visit by voluntary contributions and the visit can only go ahead if the level of support is sufficient.

Payment for this visit is to be made via School Money and you will be sent notification and a password to enable you to do so.

Kind Regards

Mr Weaver, Mrs Bird and Ms Stevenson
Year 3 Teachers

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