



Lydgate Junior School

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Dear parents/carers of Y3 children,

Stone Age Days

We have arranged for a museum educator to visit school to run a hands-on activity day 'Surviving the Stone Age' to enhance the children's learning in history. The visits will take place on:

Monday 29th January	3JD & 3EC
Friday 2nd February	3AR & 3W/W

In the morning, the children will look at what it was like for hunter gatherers and they will explore early farming and settlements in the afternoon. They will take part in a number of hands-on activities such as:

- Making stone-headed arrows from sticks and leather string
- Identifying stone age creatures from their ancient bones
- Sorting through rocks to separate out the valuable ones
- Combing wool and spinning it to make simple yarn... and much more!

In order to go ahead with this visit, we need to ask for a **contribution of £5.50 per child**. As with all activities of this kind, we can only ask for a voluntary contribution, but should insufficient funds be received, the event may have to be cancelled.

We use Parentpay.com (the secure online service) to enable parents/carers to make contributions towards all trips and visits. Please note that we no longer accept payment by cash or cheque. Please contact the school office if you have difficulty with this method of payment.

Please could any payments be made as soon as possible and before **Monday 29th January**.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Julie Dutton
Y3 Year Leader

