



Lydgate Junior School

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Dear parents/carers of Y3 children,

Stone Age Events

We have arranged for two exciting events to take place in the Spring term to support our History & Geography topic work on the Stone Age and our Science topic on Rocks.

First, we have arranged for an archaeologist (<http://www.enrichmentthrougharchaeology.com>) to visit school to run a '**Stone Age to Iron Age Archaeology Day**' to enhance the children's learning in history. The visits will take place on:

Tuesday 21st January **3D/deB & 3SH**
Wednesday 22nd January **3N/R & 3AW**

The children will take part in a number of hands-on sessions through the day, including a mini excavation and making their own clay pot.

The second event is a **trip to Poole's Cavern in Buxton**. During the visit, we will take a guided tour of the amazing limestone caverns (see www.poolescavern.co.uk for a virtual tour) and then take a woodland walk to look at the views across Buxton and the Peak District. The visits will take place on:

Tuesday 17^h March **3D/deB & 3AW**
Wednesday 18th March **3N/R & 3SH**

This visit is a whole day out of school. We will send further details about timings and what to bring/wear nearer the time. We will need some parent volunteers to help on this trip so if you are available and willing to help, please let the class teacher know.





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As you have already returned a permission form for your child to attend local visits, we do not need another one.

In order to go ahead with these events, we need to ask for **a contribution of £17.00 per child**. This will cover the cost of the Stone Age Day (£5.80), coach travel to Buxton (£6.70) and admission to Poole's Cavern (£4.50). As with all activities of this kind, we can only ask for a voluntary contribution, but should insufficient funds be received, the events may have to be cancelled. Please note that this is the final visit out of school this year that involves a cost.

We currently use Parentpay.com (the secure online service) to enable parents/carers to make contributions towards all trips and visits. Please contact the office if you have difficulty with this method of payment.

Please could any payments be made by **Thursday 6th February 2020 as we will need to make a decision on this date on whether we have sufficient funds for the trip to go ahead.**

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Julie Dutton
Y3 Year Leader



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