



Woodstone Community Primary School

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Thursday 21st March 2024

Year 3 - Creswell Craggs 'Ice Age Caves' Trip

Dear Parents/ Carers,

On **Tuesday 16th April**, the Year 3 class will be going on a school trip to the fantastic limestone caves at Creswell Craggs!

Creswell Craggs is a spectacular limestone gorge that straddles the border between Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire. It is dotted with a large number of caves, fissures and rock shelters, many of which harboured secrets from our Prehistoric past. It is home to the 'Church Hole', a world-famous cave containing examples of the oldest verified cave art in the UK, it was believed to have been inhabited by humans during the last Ice Age.

This trip will provide the Year 3 class with an engaging recap of our 'Stone Age' topic and give them the opportunity to see some of the things they've learned about up close.

Below is the timetable for the day:

08.15: Arrive at school
08.30: Depart School by coach
9.30/ 10.00: Arrive at Creswell Craggs
15.00: Depart Creswell Craggs
16.00: Arrive back at school

Please Note:

Children will need to arrive at school earlier than usual and will likely arrive back at school later than usual for this trip. Please be sure to make arrangements for the altered drop off/ collection times.

As the caves and some activities are outdoors, it is important that your child wears weather suitable clothing. Please ensure they have a warm coat and suitable footwear with a strong grip. The children do not need to wear uniform. We will be having lunch at the centre so the children will require a packed lunch and a drink.

In order for the trip to go ahead, we are asking for a voluntary donation of £22.00 per child. Please go to www.schoolmoney.co.uk to make payment or pay by Pay Point and return the permission slip overleaf by **Friday 12th April**. If you have any questions regarding the trip, then please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,

Miss Daley (Year 3 Teacher)

Visit to Creswell Craggs (Year 3)- Tuesday 16th April

I give permission for my child _____ to participate in the above activity.

Signed..... Date.....