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TO: ALL YEAR 3 PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Parents/Carers

RE: STONE AGE EXPERIENCE – Thursday 26 September 2024
NATIONAL HISTORY MUSEUM WORKSHOP – Thursday 25 November 2024

Year 3 have two fantastic experiences this term to enjoy, which will reinforce their learning in history and geography.

STONE AGE EXPERIENCE – Thursday 26 September 2024

Year 3 will be going travelling back to the Stone Age with Memma the Cavewoman from Prehistoric Experiences. The children will feel like they are going back in time when they enter the huge Stone Age tent which will be set up on our school field and see walls painted with scenes from ancient times and spears, baskets and tools from thousands of years ago. In their time in the tent, the children will sit around a fire and learn about changes in Stone Age life and the abilities needed to survive including the use of flint, fire and food. As part of this immersive experience in learning about food and survival, children will learn about preparing food such as mackerel or wood pigeon which will be cooked on the fire. The children will be even offered an opportunity to try a bit of the cooked food but will not have to if they do not want to. As well as a workshop in the tent the children will take part in a range of art and history activities across the classrooms to deepen their learning of this history topic. Please feel free to send the children Stone Age costumes for the day; this could be either as a Stone Age person or as an archeologist.

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM VIRTUAL WORKSHOP - Monday 25 November 2024

In the second half of the autumn term, the children will learn about volcanoes in Geography. As part of the learning, the children will take part in a virtual workshop in school over zoom with the Natural History Museum to take part in earth scientist training. This will include learning about the structure of the earth, understanding types of volcanoes and eruptions.

In order to finance these activities, a voluntary contribution of **£11.65** is requested. Please pay by **Thursday 19 September 2024** using our online payment system at www.scopay.com/boxgrove. Pupils will not be excluded from these activities because parents are not in a position to contribute, but as we are not able to fund the activities in any other way it will be cancelled unless we cover costs. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please can we refer you to our Hardship Policy which you will find on our website.

INCIDENTAL PAYMENT

Rather than keep asking you for “small” amounts of money to cover extra activities i.e., cookery/craft/gardening etc., that the children participate in throughout the year, parents have told us that they preferred making a “one off” payment each September to cover additional year group activities in the classroom. This is a more efficient way for us to work too and would therefore be grateful if you would make a donation of **£10.00** to cover extra incidentals. This payment can be made using our **online payment**.

Yours sincerely

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