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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 3 Peterborough Museum Trip – Tuesday 3rd November

On Tuesday 3rd November we would like to take your Year 3 child to Peterborough Museum as part of our current Theme Unit – Stone Age. Children will take part in an Archeology workshop. This will be an exciting day which offers hands-on experiences for the children and a chance to learn more about the Stone Age. They will:

- Find out one of the first steps archaeologists take before digging to discover what could lie underground.
- Excavate a trench and handle archaeologist's tools to discover what you can find out about the past through objects. Layers go from Victorian to Prehistory.
- See what archaeologists could have left behind by sieving through the soil for small finds. Learn what these small finds tell us about our site.
- Handle replica Bronze Age artefacts based on objects found at Must Farm. Work out what they could be and demonstrate them for the class to guess.

Departure from school will be at 9:45am and we aim to return at approximately 2:30pm. Your child will need to wear their school uniform. Please can a named packed lunch be provided. Those entitled to free school meals may order a sandwich option from the kitchen.

The cost for this visit will be £13.95 per child. This includes entrance to the Museum, activities and the coach. You are able to make this payment using your MagicBooking account.

The 1988 Education Act requires school to ask parents to contribute voluntarily to school visits. Unfortunately, if insufficient contributions are received the trip may have to be cancelled. Please speak to a member of the office team, or your child's class teacher if you are likely to find this difficult. As always, if you would like to discuss any aspect of this visit, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Many Thanks,

Mrs Daynes, Mr Sinclair and Mrs Wenden

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