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20th February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

We are pleased to inform you that years 3 and 4 are planning a visit to Cresswell Craggs Museum and Visitor Centre to support pupil's learning about the Stone Age, which will be our history topic during the Summer term.

The visit will take place on **Tuesday 7th May**. The children should wear their full school uniform and bring a coat/hat/suncream in accordance with the current weather conditions.

Children should arrive at school as usual and will leave by coach at 9am prompt. They are due back at school for 4:20pm.

Children will be finding out about the era around Cresswell Craggs and how the landscape there has changed over millions of years. They will learn about some of the extinct animals that used to live there and have a chance to look inside some of the caves where stone age artefacts have been discovered. We will also be exploring some stone age cave art and learning about how the stone age people hunted and gathered their food.

A packed lunch will be required for the day including a drink (no cans, glass bottles or fizzy drinks allowed). This should be brought in a named bag that can be disposed of after lunch so nothing needs carrying and returning back to school. If your child is entitled to a Free School Meal and you would like school to provide a packed lunch please indicate this on the attached medical form.

The cost of the visit is £21.60.

Please note that this is a voluntary contribution, however, the trip may be cancelled if sufficient contributions are not received to cover expenses.

This includes the cost of the coach at £980. We have been advised by the coach company that this price will stand, provided there is not a significant and continued rise in fuel prices. Where this does occur, we will be informed of the price increase and this will be added to the cost of the visit.

Please log onto your child's SCOPAY account to access the consent form and to make payments for the visit. You may choose to pay in instalments if you prefer. Please ensure payments are completed by **24th April 2024**.

A full risk assessment for coach travel and a sufficient ratio of adults will be in place for the visit. Please complete and return the attached form at your earliest convenience and speak to the school office with any questions regarding payments.

Yours sincerely
The Year 3 and 4 Teaching Team

The Headteacher is the designated person for all child protection issues

