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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our History curriculum, we are delighted to have arranged an exciting educational visit to **Creswell Crags** on **Monday 8th March 2027**.

We will depart from school by coach at **8.45am** and return by **3pm**. Children will need to bring a **packed lunch** and wear a **warm, weather-appropriate coat**.

During the visit, the children will take part in a range of engaging Stone Age learning experiences, including:

Stone Age Cave Experience

Led by an expert Stone Age guide, children will explore the caves at Creswell Crags, handle replica Stone Age tools, learn about the humans and animals who sheltered there over 12,000 years ago, and recreate the sounds of the Ice Age.

Survival Skills

Children will discover how Stone Age people survived by building shelters from natural materials, practising spear throwing, and learning how fire was made thousands of years ago.

Stone Age Safari

Pupils will become palaeontologists for the day as they investigate the animals that once roamed the area. They will have the opportunity to assemble real animal skeletons and discover whether these creatures were friend or foe to Stone Age communities.

This promises to be a memorable and enjoyable day that will bring our history learning to life and deepen the children's understanding of the Stone Age.

The cost of the visit is **£23 per child**, payable via **Arbor**. The deadline for payment is Monday 8th February. Please note that, once booked, payments are **non-refundable**. To support families with budgeting, payments may be made in instalments over the coming months.

Due to the cost of this educational visit, it will be the only major trip planned for this academic year.

However, we will continue to enrich the children's learning through a variety of visits to local destinations that can be reached on foot.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,
Cat Hegarty and Lucy Wilson