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Dear Parents and Carers,

YEAR 3 VISIT TO CRESWELL CRAGS MONDAY 10TH MARCH 2025

As part of our Stone Age topic, we have arranged for Year 3 to visit Creswell Crags, Worksop, on **Monday 10th March**. The children will have an amazing opportunity to follow a Stone Age tour guide to visit real-life caves, where they will handle replica Stone Age tools, hear about the humans and animals who sheltered in the cave over 12,000 years ago, and have a go at creating the sound effects of the Ice Age. Children will be challenged to survive in the Ice Age. They will learn how to make a shelter using natural materials, throw spears like a Stone Age hunter, and see how visitors to Creswell Crags made fire over 12,000 years ago. The fun does not stop there, as they will discover fascinating ways different rocks are formed, handle a variety of rock samples to observe their different properties, and use what they've learnt to identify rock types. This will link beautifully with our science topic about rocks and soils.

Children should arrive at school no later than **7.45 a.m.** as the coach will leave by 8.00 a.m. and we aim to return to school for **4.35 p.m.** Please check ParentMail for any travel updates.

The children do not need to wear school uniform, but they will need to wear suitable warm clothing as all activities will be outside. Please be aware that we may get muddy so do not send your child in clothing that you do not want to get dirty.

They will each need to bring with them, in a suitable bag or backpack that they can carry themselves:

- a packed lunch, bearing in mind that fresh air makes them extra hungry, and 2 resealable drinks (not fizzy)
- a pair of boots/wellies in a separate named bag

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £20.95 per child towards the cost of the visit, which also includes a Creswell Crags goody bag for each child. Please be aware that as a school we cannot go ahead if we run the risk of making a loss and this visit will not therefore go ahead without sufficient support. When deciding whether or not to run such an event, consideration has been given to the increased pressure on family finances due to the current economic climate. Please do let us know if you require any additional support in this respect by emailing BEP.enquiries@abbeyacademies.co.uk Payment should be made via ParentMail +Pay by **Friday 7th March**.

If you are able to assist in accompanying us on this visit, please speak to your child's class teacher.

We are all looking forward to an exciting day.

Yours sincerely

Miss Davey & Mrs Greenwood
Class Teachers