

The Phoenix Primary School & Nursery

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Monday, 14th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 3 – Stone Age Day Visit

On **Wednesday, 23rd September**, we have arranged for **Historic Workshops** to visit the children in Year 3. These visitors will transform our learning spaces and help us travel back in time to experience life as our ancestors did. As our current History topic is The Stone Age, we feel this experience will enable the children to be immersed in the topic and bring their history lessons to life.

The activities will take place all day in the Key Stage 2 hall, in classrooms and around the school grounds.

The activities in which children will be taking part in are as follows:

- Building and role playing in a Mesolithic Shelter.
- Exploring the beginnings of early technology
- Living through the Neolithic Revolution and the changes it brought Britain
- Handling genuine artefacts from our Stone Age history.

Children will also be invited to dress up on the day in Stone Age costumes, although this is not mandatory. There are a few ideas for costumes with this letter.

The cost will be **£8.50** per child, which will be payable via ParentPay. Please ensure payment is made by **Wednesday, 23rd September 2026**.

We trust your children will find this an enjoyable, beneficial and immersive experience in aiding their history learning.

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Stone Age Costume ideas

We would like to invite the children in Year 3 to dress up as part of the Stone Age Day on Wednesday, 23rd September. Please find below some costume ideas that you may find useful. Please refrain from children bringing in any toy weapons to school on this day.



Leggings and long dress/top cut at the bottom. Paper or ribbon around the middle, head and wrists. Cardboard bone



Dark trousers and old top cut at the bottom. Paper or ribbon around the waist. Facepaint/make-up to make a muddy face.



Dark trousers and old top cut at the bottom. Ribbon or paper strips across the shoulders and around the wrists.

Kind Regards,

Miss Brown
Year 3 Lead

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