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## Year 3 School Trip- Stone Age Themed Outdoor Day-Preston Lancashire

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to inform you that we will be organising a Stone Age themed outdoor day for our students on **Thursday, 23rd October 2025**, at Brockholes Nature Reserve, Preston, Lancashire. This engaging experience aims to provide children with a hands-on understanding of life during the Stone Age, while also fostering teamwork and outdoor skills.

During the day, your child will partake in several activities, including:

1. **Building Natural Shelters:** The children will work in small groups to construct shelters using natural materials found in the woodland.
2. **Fire Lighting in a Safe Environment:** Participants will learn the basics of fire safety while using fire steel to light a fire under controlled conditions.
3. **Visiting and Learning About Our Stone Circle:** We will explore the historical significance of our local stone circle, enriching the children's understanding of prehistoric culture.
4. **Playing Our Hunting Stars Game:** This fun activity involves throwing two sticks tied together at a target, simulating hunting practices from the Stone Age.

The total cost of the trip will be £17.00 per child; this is for the cost of the coach and the opportunity to join in with their exciting activities. To be able to go on the trip we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £17.00.

If we do not receive enough voluntary contributions, the trip will not be able to go ahead. However, if your child is either on free school meals, an armed forces service child or a looked after child school will pay for this trip from the ppg budget unless you are willing and able to meet this contribution...please see ppg statement on the website <https://www.bowerham.lancs.sch.uk/our-pupil-premium/>. For PPG children- please confirm in child's reading record book if you wish school to pay this, as this will also act as permission for them to attend the trip.

We completely understand that this may be a large cost to pay in one sum so we would like to offer the option of paying for the trip using a reducing balance on ParentPay. This will mean you can pay in small amounts until the deadline. If you have any difficulties meeting the deadline then please do not hesitate to contact us for support.

**The deadline for payment is 23rd October 25.**

### Key Details:

- Location: Brockholes, Preston
- Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025
- Cost: 17.00
- Dress Code: School uniform & waterproofs and sensible footwear (wellies or boots)
- Lunches: Children will need to bring a packed lunch, a drink and some healthy snacks unless they are entitled to free school meals where a packed lunch will be provided for them. If this is NOT needed, please write a message in your child's reading record book by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October.
- Home time: we will be arriving back at school at approx. 3pm and the children will be collected from the usual pick-up point.

We believe this outdoor day will be an enriching and enjoyable experience for all children involved. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Year 3 Team



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inspire love for life-long learning and prepare children for a changing  
Society.

