



Highwood Primary School

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Promoting Resilience, Achieving Potential

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Dear Parents and Carers,

In Year 3 this term, our topic is 'The Stone Age'. To enrich the children's learning, we have arranged for a company called 'Portals to the Past' to come into school on **Thursday 23rd November**. The theme of the day will be to explore many of the important developments that helped to make us who we are, from the original hunter-gatherers to early farming communities, ancient technology and the coming of the age of metal.

To help cover the cost of the day, we ask for a contribution of £6.00. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, the cost is halved to £3.00. We will need helpers to supervise the workshops and activities all day so if you would like to volunteer, please speak to your child's class teacher or note it in the comments box when paying on the School Gateway. Please make payment by **Friday 17th November**.

To bring the day to life, we ask that the children come dressed in the style of the Stone Age. The following are some ideas of what they could wear:

- Clothing to represent animal skins that would have been worn by men and women (please make sure clothing underneath is suitable for weather conditions)
- As they neared the Iron Age, clothes made from materials with natural colours became more common e.g. browns, blacks, creams
- Jewellery and other decorative ornaments made of bone such as beads or natural materials (e.g. tree bark and leaves)

Kind regards

Miss Sarah Allen and Miss Lorna Allett
Year 3 teachers

