



DOWSON PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The children will be studying the Stone Age after Christmas and in order to enrich a deeper understanding of Stone Age life we have arranged a trip to Tatton Park for a Stone Age Day on Friday 2nd February 2018.

The children will undertake a hands-on workshop in which they will examine what life was like for people at the time as well as learning about how we have found out about prehistoric people by the messages they left and by the artefacts recovered. Some of the activities the children may undertake include: the use of fire (bow drill and flint), outdoor cooking, methods of communication (cave painting and/or storytelling), corn grinding and shelter building. There will also be a range of replica Stone Age tools for children to handle during the workshop.

This is a trip that will mainly be held outdoors. Children will be allowed to come in their own clothes for the trip but they must be warm, comfortable clothes that are ok to get dirty. It is essential that children have warm clothes (thick coats, jumpers, hats, scarves and gloves) and waterproof shoes (wellies, walking boots). Your child will also need to bring a pair of shoes in a carrier bag for them to change into for the journey home.

The children will leave at 9.00am and return to school around 3.30pm.

The children will require a packed lunch. If your child currently has Free School Meals a packed lunch will be provided by school.

The cost of this trip will be £15.00. This is a voluntary payment; however, if insufficient funds are collected the trip will not take place. Payments can be made using Parentpay.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Thornburn

Principal

Year 3 Tatton Trip Friday 2nd February 2018

I give permission for my child _____ Class

To attend the trip to Tatton

I have made a voluntary payment of £15.00 on Parentpay []

Signed _____ Parent/Carer

