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Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to inform you that on **2nd and 9th October**, Year 3 and 4 will be experiencing a Stone Age workshop as part of our history topic on this ancient period. During the day, the children will have the opportunity to:

- explore the evolution of the hominid species during the Stone Age, and the technologies they developed.
- They will focus on practising the skills needed to be successful hunters.
- Finally, they will have a go at some Stone Age camp skills such as making cordage from natural fibres, making clay pots and building shelters.
- The session will finish with cooking food to share around a small campfire.

The visit will take place during normal school hours. The workshop is half a day and the classes will experience the visit on the following days:

2nd October am: Year 3 Confident Chameleons

2nd October pm: Year 3/4 Adventurous Anacondas

9th October am: Year 4 Persevering Pumas

We are requesting a voluntary contribution of £6.51 per child to fund the cost workshop. The cost includes specialists' expertise, and all the equipment and resources required for the session, some of which your child will be keeping. The visit is available to view in Arbor and you must register your child's place and make payment by **28th September**. No child will be denied the opportunity to take part in the workshop in the event of parents/carers being unable to pay the contribution. However, please note that if insufficient contributions are received then the experience will have to be cancelled and all monies returned. In cases of hardship, you are invited to speak in confidence to Mrs Fuller.

Pupils should come to school in their Greenside PE kit, as it will be a physical activity and outdoors. They will also need a waterproof coat and trainers/sturdy outdoor shoes. Please speak to your child's class teachers if you require any further information.

Yours faithfully,
Year 3 and 4 team



