ALDER COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Achievement through Commitment

Headteacher: Mr P Mandelstam

10 October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,



Year 3 Stone Age Day Visit – Wednesday 15 October 2025

As part of their History Unit on the Stone Age, the Stone Age Day visit will take the children on a journey through the Stone Age spanning over 3 million years. The day combines history with creativity and a little humour to emerge children in their learning and bring the Stone Age to life!

It is essential that on the day, the children wrap up warm – as they would for a cold winter's day. Please Note: Warm clothing & wellingtons or appropriate outdoor footwear are essential for all children to take part in the day's activities. The children will not need any spending money with them on the day.

Essential Items:

- ❖ Warm, multi-layered clothing (i.e. t-shirt or under layer, fleece and a jacket) as it's always better to have a few layers than rely on a single thick jumper.
- ❖ A water-proof.
- ❖ If the children have anything else which is waterproof, e.g. trousers, then this is ideal.
- ❖ Gloves to keep your child's hands warm whilst outside preferably waterproof gloves.
- Wellington boots or walking boots for being outdoors in the mud and wet field.
- ❖ Please ensure your child brings a change of footwear and change of socks with them for after the activities to change into before getting back on the coach.
- ❖ A spare carrier bag to place the walking or wellington boots into will also be needed.

We will be leaving school between 8:50am and 9am – it is, therefore, essential that your child arrives on time to school, between 8.30am and 8.40am for the final safety briefing and we will return in time for the normal end of day collection.

The children will need a packed lunch and their water bottle (no glass bottles, fizzy drinks or items that contain nuts). If your child is entitled to a benefits related Free School Meal and you would like the School Kitchen to provide a packed lunch, you should have already informed Mrs Barwell as per our previous visit confirmation letter – which stated 'to contact Mrs Barwell by 10am Wednesday 8 October 2025'.

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We would like to remind parents that we reserve the right to remove from the visit, at any stage, any child whose behaviour in school is not in keeping with our Respect & Responsibility Code or anyone we consider to be a danger to either others or themselves.

Yours sincerely

E Aldridge & J Lawrence

Miss E Aldridge & Mr J Lawrence Class Teachers