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Year 3 Thorndon Park – Caveman day – Friday 4th April 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our Humanities topic for Spring 2 Term is, 'Stone Age to Iron Age.' We are pleased to let you know that we have arranged a trip to 'Thorndon Park' for an exciting caveman day where pupils will further explore this topic and to help us immerse the children. This trip will take place on **Friday 4th April 2025**.

In line with our Charging and Remissions Policy, the school asks for a payment of **£13.55**. This payment will cover the cost of the activities and travel. No pupil will be excluded from the activity or treated differently because their parents have not contributed. However, due to the nature of this trip, without payment, the trip will be cancelled. For all trips, the school must pay the balance on booking, therefore, all trips/workshops are non-refundable unless cancelled by the school. To support payments, the school will set up a payment plan where parents may choose to pay the entire balance or pay in instalments. The balance must be paid by **Monday 17th March 2025**. The permission consent and the cost of the trip is payable via the **Arbor app**.

We will be travelling by coach, departing Dilkes at **9:15am** with the hope of returning around **3:15pm**. Children will be dropped off and picked up following the normal school day routine. If for any reason our return is delayed due to traffic, messages will be sent out to all parents. Additionally, we are also looking for parent helpers on the day. If you can support, please email admin.da@catrust.org.uk.

I hope that you will agree and support this wonderful opportunity for our children.

Many thanks,

Mrs. Nelder

Year 3 Lead Teacher



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