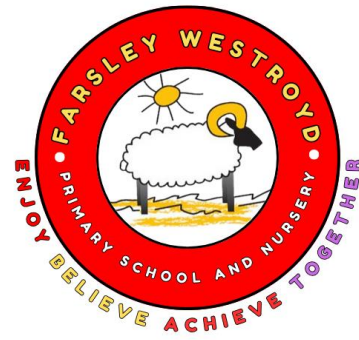


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Dear Parents/Carers

At Westroyd we believe in providing enriching experiences that bring learning to life, and we are delighted to offer Year 3 the opportunity to visit **Stump Cross Caverns**. This exciting trip links directly to our history topic on the **Stone Age** and our science topic on **rocks and fossils**, giving children a chance to explore a real cave and discover how early humans lived, as well as how rocks and fossils are formed.

The visit will take place on **Thursday 23rd October**, at a cost of **£25** per child. We are pleased to let you know that we have used some of the money raised from the summer fair to help subsidise this trip, which has allowed us to reduce the overall cost for families. We kindly ask that all payments are made by **Friday 10th October**. Unfortunately, if we do not receive sufficient funds to cover the cost of the trip, we will be unable to proceed. If you would prefer to spread the cost, payment plans are available - please speak to the school office as soon as possible to set this up.

What to expect on the day:

- The experience begins with a short presentation to introduce the history of the caverns and explain safety guidance.
- An expert-led tour through the spectacular underground caves, where children will see amazing rock formations, fossils, and learn about how people used caves in the Stone Age.
- A hands-on fossil dig where children will search for fossils and gems to take home as a souvenir.

We will depart from school at **09:00** and aim to return by **15:00**. If there are any delays on the return journey, we will keep you updated.

The temperature inside the caves remains at a cool **7°C** all year round, so please ensure your child **dresses warmly** and wears **appropriate footwear**, such as **wellies** or **walking boots**.

Please book your child's pack lunch via the following link.

If your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like a packed lunch provided by the school, please specify this on the form.

This promises to be an engaging and memorable day, and we look forward to sharing this experience with the children. If you have any questions about the trip, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

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Yours sincerely,
Mr Popple and Miss Martin
Year 3 Teachers
Farsley Westroyd Primary School

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