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Chestnut Class – Stone Age Day

Dear Parents and Carers,



As part of our topic on the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age, an exciting in-school visit has been planned for **Friday 13th November**. This will be led by Julian Richards, an archaeologist who has carried out digs at Stonehenge and nearby areas, including Miss Baxter's parents' home! He has over 30 years of experience in the area, and has been on television and on radio!

During the morning, the children will learn about the chronology of prehistory. This will include building a 3D model of Stonehenge and exploring why it was made, connected to people's beliefs at the time. The children will also take part in a stone moving investigation to see just how challenging it must have been to form the landmark! In the afternoon, we will be taking part in an indoor dig, where each new layer will reveal a new artefact for the children to explore. These artefacts join together to help the children make a discovery!

The workshop will take place in school and during school hours. The cost is £6.30 per child, which we hope you agree is excellent value for such an exciting and varied day of events. We would like to thank Julian for significantly reducing the cost for us.

Payment and consent for this workshop will need to be given online via Scopay by Thursday 12th November. This payment is a voluntary contribution and no child or family will be discriminated against for not contributing. Costs will be covered by the school for those in receipt of Income Support or Job Seekers Allowance, in which case parents should contact the office with the necessary up-to-date documentation. However, should insufficient voluntary contributions be made, we will have to unfortunately cancel the workshop.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Gould

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