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Dear Parents

This half term year 3 are exploring what it was like to live in the Stone Age era. As part of this work, we would like to take the children to Castlerigg Stone Circle on Thursday 17th October 2019. The children will carry out observational drawings, have opportunities to ask questions and have time to explore further what it might have been like in this period of history.

We would also like to give the children an opportunity to visit Keswick Climbing Wall which is next to Castlerigg Stone Circle. The children will have two hours to take part in the climbing wall activities, and explore the woodland play area. We believe that activities such as these build confidence and help develop the bond between student and teacher and as this is the start on the year, this will be a valuable experience. All these activities are led by qualified instructors and the children will be completely safe.

The trip will take place during school time. The children **must wear their school jumper** but they may wear other trousers, such as jogging bottoms. Walking boots or trainers should be worn for the climbing wall and an extra pair of trainers, boots or wellies should be brought for going to the stone circle. **Children must bring a waterproof coat**. They will not need any money.

The children will also need a packed lunch and drink (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles please). Packed lunches may be brought from home or can be provided from school, by ordering on the Lunchshop system.

If your child requires travel sickness tablets, please ensure they have one before leaving home and bring one for the return journey in a named envelope.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £8.00 for this trip. This partly covers transport and the cost to hire the activity centre and instructors. School is also contributing a significant amount towards this visit.

Please complete the slip below and return it to school along with the money, by Thursday 3rd October 2019.

Yours sincerely
Year 3 Teachers

Name of Child _____ Class _____

I give permission for my child to attend Castlerigg Stone Circle and Keswick Climbing Wall on Thursday 17th October 2019 and I enclose £8.00 to cover the cost of this visit

Signed _____ Parent/Carer

Relationship to Child: _____ Date: _____

