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Dear Parents/Guardians,

## YEAR 3/4 SCHOOL TRIP TO CRESWELL CRAGS – Thursday 29th June 2023

To enhance our learning from this year's topics, we have booked an exciting trip to the 'extraordinary archaeological park', Creswell Crags, located in Nottinghamshire.

Set within a remarkable gorge, Creswell Crags is equipped with a museum displaying artefacts from the Ice Age. Pupils will also have the opportunity to see inside the historic caves, and learn more about life in prehistoric Britain. This has been an extremely enjoyable trip for previous Year 3 and 4 pupils, and one which we know provides a fantastic 'real-life' context to their history units. You can find out more about Creswell Crags by visiting their website: <https://www.creswell-crags.org.uk/>. Our Year 3/4 classes will both be visiting together on **Thursday 29th June 2023** on a whole day trip, taking part in three workshops, themed on 'On the Hunt'.

As this trip is a distance away by coach, we will need to leave school earlier than the start of the usual day, and will arrive back after school finishing time. **We will be leaving school at 8.00am, so please ensure that your child is ready at school for 7.50am.** We know this will feel early for the children! This early set off time is so that we can begin our first activity promptly upon arrival. **Traffic dependent, we will arrive back at school at approximately 4.00pm.** At this point the

Please note, the children will need to be in school uniform with comfortable outdoor shoes, which are suitable for navigating rocky surfaces. They will also need a packed lunch and a drink in a rucksack (no fizzy drinks please) and a waterproof coat as part of the visit will be outside. We recommend a sunhat and an all-day application of sunscreen prior to arrival at school, as our trip does take place in the summer months. It is best to be prepared for a variety of weathers!

The cost of the trip is £18.50 per child. This includes the coach fare, entry to Creswell Crags and fee for the educational workshops we will participate in. This is, of course, a voluntary contribution, but if insufficient funds are received, then we will not be able to go ahead with the trip. Please complete the attached permission form and return to school no later than **Friday 5th May**, with any final payments being made by **Friday 16th June**.

In order for the trip to go ahead, we will need a number of parent helpers. Because of the nature of this visit, preference will be given to those who have a current DBS for

Dunnington Primary School. Please could you indicate on the slip below if you would like to be a helper on the trip. Names will be drawn from a hat if there are more helpers than we require.

We are certain that the children will have an amazing day, learn lots of new things and have lots of fun! If you have any questions on the above, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Dunn.

Kind regards,

Miss Dunn, Mrs Todd & Mrs Jones

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**Name of child:** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I give permission for my child to attend the trip to Creswell Craggs in June 2023.

☐ I have paid £18.50 via Parentpay.

☐ I would like to offer to help on the trip and am DBS checked for Dunnington Primary School.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_