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Dear Families,

Year 4 Cliffe Castle – Stone Age workshop

Year 4 have an exciting opportunity to visit Cliffe Castle Museum and take part in a Stone Age workshop. In the workshop bursting with artefacts, handling objects, gallery exploration and active learning, young archaeologists will step into Prehistoric Bradford with opportunities to practise a range of skills as they investigate the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages. Children will observe the development of a range of tools, digging a little deeper into the three distinct eras of the Stone Age.

If time and weather allow, children will also explore the beautiful Cliffe Castle Gardens which have been transformed into a grand public park. This will be an exciting and engaging experience that will help bring their learning about dinosaurs and fossils to life.

The details of the visit are as follows:

Venue	Cliffe Castle, Keighley, BD20 6LH
Date	Wednesday 25 November 2026
Time	During normal school hours
Lunch arrangements	Packed lunch will be provided by school.
Uniform requirements	Full school uniform with a suitable coat and school shoes.
Transport	Coach

At Dixons Marchbank Primary, safety is a priority. We ensure a high ratio of adults to children and always have a qualified first aider with us. If you would prefer that your child did not attend this trip, please speak directly to the class teacher or inform a member of staff in reception.

The annual one-off payment of £25 covers the cost of all trips for the whole academic year. Please make payment in advance of the visit.

Pupils in receipt of targeted free school meal funding are not required to pay. If you're unsure of your eligibility, please contact the office.

If you require assistance in how to make payment, please visit our school website for step-by-step guidelines or alternatively, please speak to the office team.

Yours faithfully,

R Greenwood.

Mrs R Greenwood
Principal