



# Dore Primary School

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Dear Year 3 parents and carers,

To enable you to plan for payments over the year and budget accordingly, we have added details of the Year 3 visits and residential to Parent Pay. More details regarding the trip and residential will follow closer to the time, but please find a brief outline of these special events below.

## Creswell Crag – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2018

As part of our topic 'From the Mists of Time' (Ice, Stone and Bronze Age topic), Year 3 children will visit Creswell Crag, a museum and visitor centre located near Worksop. Children will have the opportunity to learn about Stone Age life through two exciting workshops plus a "Life In The Ice Age Cave Tour".

### *Payment*

In order for this trip to take place all parents are asked to make a voluntary contribution to cover the full cost of this enrichment activity. In the event of a shortfall in contributions the headteacher, in discussion with senior colleagues, will make a decision as to whether the trip will take place. Children in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding will be paid for by the funds which school receives.

Entry cost per child = £7.25  
Travel cost per child = £7.43  
Parent pay fee = £0.50  
Total cost per child = £15.18

Please be reminded that whilst the contributions for all visits (except residentials) are voluntary, if school receives insufficient funds then visits may have to be cancelled. The payment deadline for this trip is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December in order to allow sufficient time for the trip to be cancelled if there is a shortfall in contributions.

In making this payment, you are giving permission for your child to attend this visit. If your child receives Pupil Premium Funding, could you email: [enquires@dore.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:enquires@dore.sheffield.sch.uk) with the heading Trip Permission, to give permission for your child to attend this visit, alternatively notify the School Office or your child's class teacher.





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## Austerfield – May 2018

We are delighted to be able to offer the Y3 year group a short one night residential at Austerfield Field Study Centre near Doncaster. This is a fantastic opportunity to support our creative curriculum whilst offering the children a good introduction to the longer residentials in Y4, Y5 and Y6.

Austerfield is a village school converted to a secure site residential centre, ideally placed to use the surrounding natural habitats for a range of field studies. It also provides a wonderful tropical animal house, an opportunity to complete orienteering activities and visit a real quarry. The centre is contained, cosy and ideal for a first trip away from home.

The Austerfield Field Study Centre has been booked for the following dates:

- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018 (Y3E)
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018 (Y3GW)

### Payment

Entry cost per child = £30 (Overnight accommodation and 2 days at the Study Centre)

Travel cost per child = £19.20 (Coach)\*

Evening meal = £4.00

Lunch, Breakfast, Snacks, Drinks and Lolly = £3.30

Parent pay fee = £0.50

Total cost per child = £57

*\* With increasing costs of transport to the location there is a slight increase to the coach cost from last year. Please note that if the whole year group attends this residential, a small refund for the cost of the coach will be received on your Parent Pay account.*

If your child wishes to attend this residential trip please pay a **non-refundable** deposit of £30 on Parent Pay by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October. The 2<sup>nd</sup> payment of £27 will be due by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

The full cost of residential trips will be requested by the school for children to attend. Families entitled to Pupil Premium can request a reduction in the price (currently this means Pupil Premium children are likely to pay 20% of the full cost). Dore Primary will follow the relevant legislation as contained in the Education Reform Act 1988: Section 106 – 111, 117, and 118. The guidance is contained in the DCSF circular 2/89: Charges for School Activities). If you are currently in receipt of any benefits and you wish to discuss the cost of the trip in confidence then please contact Mr Fletcher, at school.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions.  
Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Guiton, Mrs Wyatt, Mrs Evans

The Year 3 team

