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Philosopher's Class Trip to Creswell Craggs

Dear Parents/Carers,

On **Tuesday 13th October 2026**, Philosophers' Class will be visiting **Creswell Craggs** for an exciting educational trip. This visit has been planned to support and enrich the children's learning about their History topic this term.

During the day, the children will take part in a range of hands-on activities that bring the Stone Age to life. They will enjoy a cave tour to discover where people lived during this prehistoric period, take part in survival activities such as shelter building and spear throwing, and learn about how different types of rock are formed.

The coach will leave school at **9.15am**, so children should arrive at school at the usual time. We expect to return in time for the end of the school day.

Children should come dressed in their outdoor PE kit (for example, joggers and a school jumper), as the day will involve lots of outdoor activity. As the caves can be quite cool, please ensure your child is dressed warmly and wears comfortable trainers. They will also need a waterproof coat.

There is no need to bring any spending money. Please send your child with a small bag containing their packed lunch and a water bottle.

If your child is entitled to free school meals, the school can provide a packed lunch. If you would like to order one, please email **info@westhouses.derbyshire.sch.uk** by **Monday 28th September 2026**.

We understand that many families are feeling the pressure of rising costs, so the school has subsidised this trip to help keep it as affordable as possible. The cost of the trip is **£25** per pupil, which includes a small goody bag for each child. Payment and consent should be completed via ParentPay before the date of the trip.

Thank you for your continued support. We are sure the children will have a fantastic day and gain lots of valuable experiences to support their learning.

Kind regards,

Mrs McGuire