
Great Wood Primary School



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Stone Age Day – Thursday 26th October 2023

Dear Parents,

The children in Year 2 and 3 will have a 'Stone Age' themed day on Thursday 26th October! This is to support, extend and celebrate our cross-curricular learning this half-term.

As part of the day, all children will spend either a morning or an afternoon session outside with Nick Hulley, from 'In2 The Wild Wood', who will be leading a variety of activities such as: hands-on flint and steel spark creation, elder bracelet jewellery making, shelter building and arrow making. Nick will also demonstrate ancient fire-lighting techniques, before we make and bake bread over an open fire!

Nick is vastly experienced at delivering these workshops for young people and has facilitated many outdoor events for us at Great Wood. He has the necessary skills, training and health and safety qualifications to lead these activities. He will be supported at all times by school staff members.

Children need to come to school on Thursday 26th October wearing old clothes suitable for the late October weather:

- Warm layers of clothing on their top half.
- Warm layers of clothing on their bottom half.
- Warm socks.
- Strong, waterproof shoes e.g. wellies or walking boots. (Not trainers.)

They need to bring with them:

- A waterproof coat
- Waterproof trousers
- A warm hat and gloves.
- Trainers or shoes to wear in school when not outside.

The outdoor activities will still go ahead even if we have inclement weather (e.g. rain or snow) that day, so children need to be dressed appropriately. Please note that any children who do not arrive at school with the appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear will be unable to take part in the outdoor activities. The only weather that may require postponement of the day would be very high winds or thunder and lightning.

Good behaviour, listening and following instructions is expected as standard at Great Wood, but particularly during this type of practical session. If children do not meet these expectations, they may be asked to leave the session in order to ensure their own safety and the safety of others.

If your child has had any recent changes to their dietary requirements that would mean they are unable to make and eat bread, please let me know as soon as possible.

If you have any questions about this fantastic opportunity, please do get in touch.

Best wishes,

Mrs Roberts



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