



# Oakham Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Year 3 Frank Chapman Visit

To celebrate our history topic on Prehistoric Britain, Year 3 will be visiting the Frank Chapman Centre on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

Previous years' activities have included shelter building, making fire, creating flint weapons and moulding pots out of mud and clay. Outdoor learning is designed to enhance the children's understanding of what life in Stone Age times was like and should prove to be a very satisfying conclusion to our Autumn Term history studies.

Members of Oakham staff will accompany the children and the visit will take place during school hours. We will be leaving school at approximately **9:15am** and will be back in time so that children can be collected from their normal collection point at **3:30pm**.

If you would like your child to participate in the activities, then please provide your consent and payment via your Parent Pay account. The cost of the trip will be **£21.00** to include admission, transport, and insurance. If your child is in receipt of the Pupil Premium Funding Credit this will be used for this payment (your consent will still be required via Parent Pay).

The children will not need any spending money.

For the trip, children will need to wear their own warm and comfortable clothes (that they don't mind getting muddy!) and wear appropriate coats for being outdoors. Children should arrive at school in wellies or other equivalent footwear but also bring a bag containing a second pair of shoes that they can change into before getting back on the coach.

In addition, children will also need to bring a packed lunch in a **disposable bag** so that they can throw their rubbish in the bin rather than having to carry a bag or lunchbox all day.

If your child is in receipt of free school dinners, the school can provide a packed lunch if needed. You will need to order this at least a week in advance through the school office.

The school reserves the right to withdraw any pupil from a forthcoming visit if, in the school's judgement, the behavior of the pupil at school is not of a high enough standard, and would be likely to compromise the health and safety of the other pupils.

The visit has proven to be extremely popular in recent years and also provides the children with some familiarity ahead of the week-long residential at Frank Chapman that they have the option of attending in Year 4.

We all look forward to taking a step back into history and hopefully we'll avoid any prehistoric wildlife!

Kind regards,

The Year 3 Team.

