



SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
The Federation of Abbey Infant and Junior School



Dr. Richard Kentish - Executive Head Teacher - Mrs Jade Yale - Executive Deputy Head Teacher
office@abbey-inf.sandwell.sch.uk office@abbey-jun.sandwell.sch.uk
www.abbeyfederation.co.uk

Thursday 11th September 2025

Dear Parents / Carers

'Year 3 – Stone Age Day' on Monday 3rd November 2025

As part of our History topic of The Stone Age, Year 3 will be having a Stone Age Man from 'Portals to the Past' who will be visiting Year 3 on **Monday 3rd November 2025** to immerse the children in a range of history activities.

This exciting experience will involve: handling artefacts; dressing up; looking at a typical day of a Stone Age Man and looking at what life would be like for them in Stone Age times. We believe that it will provide a stimulating insight to life in the ancient past.

Dressing up for this day is optional, but it is fun for the children to come to school with some kind of 'Stone Age' costume in order to get the most out of the history immersion experience. Humans from this era would have worn clothing made from what the land could provide, so materials such as faux (fake) fur would be authentic for a Stone Age human. (Please see overleaf for a list of materials you could use).

We are asking for a contribution of **£4.98** towards the cost of this event. Please refer to our Charging Policy for further details. Please log onto your child's ParentPay account to enable you to make payment for this visit and give your consent by **Thursday 9th October 2025**.

We are certain that the children will greatly benefit from this opportunity and will enjoy the experience. We hope that you will continue to support us throughout the year as we strive for the best opportunities for our children to enhance their learning in and out of school.

Yours sincerely

Ms S M Collins
School Business Director
Executive Head Teacher's PA

Abbey Infant School

Maurice Road, Smethwick, West Midlands, B67 5LR Tel: 0121 429 1689

Abbey Junior School

Barclay Road, Smethwick, West Midlands, B67 5LT Tel: 0121 429 2700





SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
The Federation of Abbey Infant and Junior School



Dr. Richard Kentish - Executive Head Teacher - Mrs Jade Yale - Executive Deputy Head Teacher
office@abbey-inf.sandwell.sch.uk office@abbey-jun.sandwell.sch.uk
www.abbeyfederation.co.uk

Ideas for Stone Age Dressing Up

- Ripped brown/grey t-shirts and brown tunics
- Brown/grey leggings or tights
- Faux fur waistcoat, tunic or shawl, or fur trim
- Toy bone
- Bone necklace
- Wigs or messy hair – the messier the better!
- Brown face paint to emulate the dirtiness of the Stone Age era



As the weather is cold, please ensure the children have adequate warm clothes for going outside.

Have a look at some photos of Stone Age costumes and try and copy some of the ideas – you don't need to buy any expensive costumes, but adapt what you already have at home.

We are looking forward to having a fantastic day on Monday 3rd November 2025!

Abbey Infant School

Maurice Road, Smethwick, West Midlands, B67 5LR Tel: 0121 429 1689

Abbey Junior School

Barclay Road, Smethwick, West Midlands, B67 5LT Tel: 0121 429 2700





SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
The Federation of Abbey Infant and Junior School



Dr. Richard Kentish - Executive Head Teacher - Mrs Jade Yale - Executive Deputy Head Teacher
office@abbey-inf.sandwell.sch.uk office@abbey-jun.sandwell.sch.uk
www.abbeyfederation.co.uk



Abbey Infant School

Maurice Road, Smethwick, West Midlands, B67 5LR Tel: 0121 429 1689

Abbey Junior School

Barclay Road, Smethwick, West Midlands, B67 5LT Tel: 0121 429 2700

