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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 3 Residential - Mount Cook Adventure Centre, Matlock.
Tuesday 24th - Wednesday 25th March, 2026.

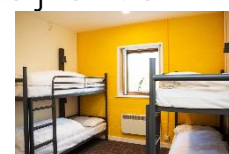
We are writing to let you know about our plans to take our amazing Year 3's on an outdoor adventure where we will step back in time and experience some of what life was like for those very early settlers in Britain during The Stone Age!



Mount Cook Adventure Centre in Derbyshire is a well-established outdoor pursuits centre. They offer a range of experiences that are specifically tailored to bring our historical unit of learning to life. All activities will be led by trained hosts from the centre and some of the activities may include an archaeological dig, archery, campfire and bush crafts, shelter building, cave painting and leather manufacturing (activities will be confirmed nearer the time). Many of these activities we simply don't have the facilities to carry out in school. There is on-site catering and en-suite bedrooms!



The residential takes place from late morning on Tuesday 24th March 2026 until lunchtime on Wednesday 25th March. It therefore includes 1 night away in small dormitory style bedrooms with en-suite facilities.



Children will come to school at the usual time on Tuesday 24th March. Children can be collected from school at 2:30pm on Wednesday 25th March, but will also be able to stay in school until the end of normal school day if needed. Along with all the kit (kit list will be sent out in the new year), everyone will need a **packed lunch** to eat at the camp on day 1. Children in receipt of free school meals can pre-order theirs through the Gateway app.

The trip will cost £129.10, which includes the activities, instructors, accommodation, food and return coach travel.



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We kindly ask that you pay a deposit of £30 before Friday 9th January, 2026 via the Gateway app to secure your child's place on the trip. The remaining £99.10 will be due by 2nd March, 2026. We wanted to give you as much notice as possible to help you spread the cost and you can pay off the balance in instalments on the Gateway if that suits you better. We appreciate the cost of living has had an affect on all of our families.

Save the date - We invite you to join us on Tuesday 27th January 2026, 3.30pm - 4.15 pm where we will share further information about the trip and answer any questions you may have. This will be a face to face to face Q&A where we can discuss kit list, agenda for the trip and any further questions that you may have. More information will be shared about this nearer the time.

This is a fantastic opportunity for Year 3 and staff are very much looking forward to the experience too! We went to Mount Cook last year and we truly believe that this is a trip and an experience that the children will love and remember for many years to come.

If you have any queries, please do come and speak to one of us.

Many thanks for your continued support.

The Year 3 Team.



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