



30<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Year 3 Antarctic workshop in school: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024.**

We would like to invite your child to participate in an amazing Antarctic workshop. The North Pole, South Pole and the Arctic Circle will be brought to life for your child through these incredible live workshops full of activities looking at the surprisingly different Arctic North Pole and Antarctic South Pole regions. The activities the children will take part in during this event will help bring all the elements of this topic, which they have recently studied in Geography, to life and embed their learning even further. It will be an unforgettable day of hands on, pupil engaging activities and demonstrations. The children will encounter a fantastic display of awesome Antarctic related models and life size props including Polar Penguins & an 8' Prehistoric Penguin, a life size Arctic Wolf, a small Woolly Mammoth, Shackleton's Ship and many Fossils & Artefacts from the area. During the day, the children will be looking at planet Earth to see where the Antarctic and Arctic actually are, and what their differences are. They will be winding the clock back and looking at prehistoric creatures that lived up to 61 million years ago and evolved to cope with the extreme colds. They will explore life on the ice and how modern day creatures survive and thrive in their chilly climates as well as extending their knowledge of the famous explorer, Ernest Shackleton.

As the workshop will take place in school and during the normal school day, children will be required to be in school for the usual time of 8.50am.

The cost of this event is £17.00 per child, to cover the cost of the workshop, including materials to make their own plaster cast penguin, and must be paid by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024 via Parentmail.

Please return the slip below or give consent online via Parentmail during the payment process, as soon as possible. Pupil premium children will just require the signed permission slip below handing in.

Yours sincerely

Year 3 Teachers

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I \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to

attend the Antarctic workshop on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at a cost of £17.00, paid on Parentmail, by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November.