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Dear Parents of Elijah and Abraham Class

As part of the children's 'Britain: Stone Age to the Iron Age- BC and AD' topic this term, the Portals to the Past experience will be visiting St Joseph's on **Wednesday 20th January 2027**. Children can come dressed in character if they would like to, some examples and ideas for inspiration are attached below.

The focus of Portals to the Past's session consists of a group investigation, where students explore numerous informative displays and artefacts, and get hands-on experience of ancient technology and skills. This will also include interactive discussions on sub-topics such as Palaeolithic and Mesolithic periods, The Neolithic period, The Bronze age and The Iron age.

The Workshop lasts for a normal school day and should be a fun and inspiring experience for the children.

The cost of this visit will be £10 per child.

Please make payment and consent via Scopay, under tips/events. If there is any issue with photographs being taken on the day by either the school or Portals to the Past and used on their social media platform, please email the school office by Friday 15th January 2027.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kemble
Executive Head Teacher

The children are encouraged to dress up for the day, and you can search online for ideas similar to the ones below. You do not need to buy anything specific; homemade costumes will suffice. Let your imagination run wild! Please ensure costumes will be warm enough and that footwear is suitable for school. **Please do not send any swords or other weapons.**





