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Dear Parents

Year 3 have planned an exciting workshop at school as part of our Science provision next half term -Skeletons. The purpose of the workshop will be to have some experiential learning within the classroom. This workshop incorporates visual, audio and kinaesthetic learning techniques to inspire budding scientists and engineers. The workshop seeks to extend pupils' learning through demonstrations and investigations of real life science to build on what we offer the children as part of their curriculum.

The Workshop is called: Skeletons. Skeletons workshop is a highly practical investigation into the human skeleton. It explores many aspects of the human skeletal system. Children learn that animals including humans need the right type and amount of nutrition and how they get nutrition. They also learn why animals have skeletons and muscles. We also introduce the main body parts associated with the skeleton. After all that investigation every child makes a labelled dancing skeleton to take home.

All classes will be taking part on Friday 12th January.

The cost of this workshop is **£5.50** which will cover the cost of the visiting company and all the resources used. In accordance with the 1996 Education Act, we have to ask for 'voluntary contribution' towards the cost of the workshop. In the unlikely event that the costs cannot be covered by contributions, the workshop will be cancelled. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium or has Free School Meals the school can support you.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

The Year 3 Team