

24th March 2022

Y1 Topic Takeover Day – Dinosaurs

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our Dinosaur topic, Year 1 pupils will be having a Topic Takeover Day at **Carr Lodge Academy** on **Friday 13th May 2022**.

The day's main focus will be to help bring our topic to life. The children will take part in workshops which include genuine and replica dinosaur fossils. They include replica teeth and claws plus big Triceratops bones as well as a real dinosaur egg. One of the highlights is a full-size replica Allosaurus skull. During the 'Introduction to Dinosaurs' workshop children are encouraged to study the artefacts and are free to touch and handle everything. The second workshop 'Recreating Fossils' has the children making brass rubbings of fossils and also making Plaster of Paris fossil replicas.

Pupils must be at school for **8:30am** (normal start time) and will be collected at normal pick up time **15.10pm**. Your child will need to wear full school uniform as this workshop is within school. Pupils will not need a packed lunch. There will also be the opportunity for pupils to be photographed by school which may be used on seesaw and school's social media. Please indicate below whether you consent to this.

There will be no necessary voluntary contribution towards the topic takeaway day, it is **free** as we are using raised funds to cover this for the children. Please return the attached reply slip by **Friday, 1st April 2022** to your child's class teacher.

Thank you,
Mrs Deakin & Miss Parkhurst
Y1 Class Teachers

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I give permission for my child to take part in this school workshop:

Pupil's Name: _____

I give permission for my child to be photographed during this workshop.

Signed (Parent/Carer): _____

Please return this slip to your child's class teacher by Friday 1st April 2022