

Ryedene Primary School and Nursery

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21st September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception - Life Long Ago Fossil Dig and Baby Dinosaur in School

As a way of providing your child with the best opportunity to find out about Dinosaurs, 'Education Workshop' are coming in to school on Tuesday 23rd February 2027.

The 'Life Long Ago' fossil dig will bring prehistoric life to Ryedene. In large sandboxes, the children locate and identify fossils from some of the most iconic dinosaurs of the past. Tyrannosaurus Rex, Stegosaurus, Triceratops and a few other surprises are all thrown in. The children will learn when each dinosaur lived, where they came from, what they ate and much more.

We will then have a visit from some baby dinosaurs; the children will meet an animatronic Parasaurolophus and other young dinosaurs. An expert dinosaur handler will introduce the realistic hatchlings whilst explaining about their family, diet, habitat and what the era was like millions of years ago.

An expert will also be on hand to deal with all the burning questions from our young palaeontologists. We are really looking forward to this fantastic experience and will share photographs of the day on our social media channels and newsletter.

We are asking parents for a £5.50 contribution towards this workshop which can be paid on your teachers to parent's app before 5th February 2027.

Kind regards,

Mr A. Toomer
Head of School



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