



December 2023

Year 3 Trip to Butser Farm – Thursday 1st February

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next half term, the children will be learning all about the Stone Age era and to support their learning we will be taking them to Butser Farm, near Petersfield on **Thursday 1st February**. Butser Ancient Farm is a unique experimental archaeology site nestled into the rolling countryside of the South Downs National Park. The farm features archaeological reconstructions of ancient buildings from the Stone Age.

The centre advise that we should **NOT wear school uniform for this trip**. This is because many of the activities involve a certain amount of mess and dirt, so children should wear old clothes that you do not mind getting muddy. Please make sure they wear comfy, warm footwear. If it is raining, they may wear wellies. Due to the location of the farm and the time of year, it can be quite cold. Please ensure that your child has a warm, waterproof jacket irrespective of the weather conditions on the day.

Your child will also need a packed lunch in a clearly named bag, not a lunch box, so that the bag can be thrown away. If your child receives a free school meal, we can provide this. The children need to arrive at school at the normal time. The coach will leave at approximately 9.10am and we will arrive back at school by 3.00pm.

The cost of the trip, including entrance fees and travel, comes to £22.80 per child. However, the school will pay £7.80 for each child and so we are asking parents to **contribute only £15**. Money can be paid to the school office in the usual manner. We ask that cash payments are placed in an envelope that is clearly marked with your child's name and class. You may, of course, pay with contactless at the school office using our card machine or you can pay online using SCO Pay. Please email the school office to set up your account if you do not have one.

Please complete the google forms document to give permission for your child to take part in the trip by **Monday 15th January**. If there are any changes to your child's medical conditions, please complete and hand in a new medical form before the trip. Medical forms can be found in the school office or on our website.

Best wishes,

Rachael Woods

Dawn Murphy

Emily Cooper

Finley Mills