



January 2026

Year 3 Trip to Butser Farm – Thursday 5th February

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you already know, the children are learning all about the Stone Age era and to support their learning we will be taking them to Butser Farm, near Petersfield on **Thursday 5th 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.

If there are any changes to your child's medical conditions, please contact the school office.

Best wishes,

Emily Cooper

Emily Martin

Millie Tanner