

11th January 2019

Dear Year 3 Parents and Carers,

YEAR 3 VISIT TO BUTSER ANCIENT FARM

On Monday 18th March, Year 3 will be visiting Butser Ancient Farm in the South Downs National Park on the Surrey / Hampshire border. The farm features archaeological reconstructions of ancient buildings from the Stone Age, Iron Age, Roman Britain and the Anglo-Saxon period. The farm also grows crops from prehistory and keeps rare breeds of animals. During the day, the children will be taking part in a variety of Iron Age and Roman activities.

Children will need to be at school by **8:00am**. The coach will be leaving promptly at 8:15am. We should **be back by approximately 4:00pm**. We will update the school office and the twitter account if we get stuck in traffic.

Whilst the children are required to wear **school uniform**, we advise them to wear boots or wellies and they must have a waterproof coat. They should also bring suitable clothing for the weather, bearing in mind that it is quite an exposed site so can be **very** cold and windy or hot and sunny.

Children should bring a **packed lunch** from home, a small snack for arrival and enough drink for the day. The Butser Ancient Farm website has information for making an authentic iron age packed lunch if you really want to get into the spirit.

You may give your child up to £3.00 spending money in a named purse or envelope.

While your Voluntary Contributions go a considerable way in covering the costs for entry (£9.75 per pupil) and transportation, on this occasion, we are also asking for an additional contribution of £5.00 to help cover these costs via Parent Pay.

We have space for one parent volunteer per class. If you are able to help, please indicate on the slip below.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Crawford
Year 3 Class Teachers

Alice Jones

Charlotte Thornton-Smith

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BUTSER ANCIENT FARM

Class teacher

Child's NameClass.....

I have paid £5.00 via **Parent Pay** as a contribution towards the entrance and transportation costs for this visit.

*I am able to/*I am unable to help. Name:

*Delete as appropriate

SignedParent / Carer