Dulwich Hamlet



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Dear Year 3 Parents and Carers,

On Wednesday 20th March, Year 3 will be visiting Butser Ancient Village in the countryside of the South Downs National Park. The site has a reconstruction of ancient buildings from the Stone Age, Iron Age, Roman Britain and the Anglo-Saxon Period. The children will be taking part in a variety of activities linked to their current history topic, such as chalk carving, artefact handling and archaeological digging. It's a very memorable day out!

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

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

Children should bring a waste-free **packed lunch** in a backpack, a small snack for arrival and enough water for the day. There are places to refill water bottles. If your child normally takes travel sickness medication for long journeys, please give them their medication before they come to school on the morning of the trip. If they need medication for the return journey, please fill out a blue form prior to the trip.

You may also give your child up to **£3 spending money in a named purse or envelope**. Please note: the cost of this trip (coaches, entrance fee and workshop) will be covered by your Voluntary Contribution. If you are yet to make this payment, please could we kindly remind you to do this via Parent Pay. This fund contributes towards the cost of all wider activities, enhancing the children's learning, throughout the year. Thank you. We have space for **two parent volunteers per class**. If you are able to help, please inform your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Year 3 Class Teachers



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