



Year 3- Butser Farm Trip Monday 7th October 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have booked a trip to Butser Ancient Farm on Monday 7th October 2024 to support our learning in History about the Stone Age to the Iron Age. Butser Ancient Farm is an open-air experimental archaeology museum and research centre, where we will be stepping back in time for the day to learn more about our past. During the day, we will be exploring buildings, technologies, and animals from the ancient past as well as taking part in an archaeological dig, handling different artefacts from this period, making jewellery, and doing some chalk carving. The cost of the trip will be £23.60. Please make payment through your SCO pay account.

As the site is situated on the side of a windy hill, children **must** wear the correct clothing as we will be outside, in the elements, all day. Please check the weather forecast before the trip.

- **Footwear** should be either **old** trainers, warm boots or wellies depending on the weather.
- **Clothing:** trousers/tights/leggings and school jumper
- **Bag** - waterproof jacket / packed lunch / water bottle

All children will need a packed lunch, a snack and 2 drinks in a rucksack with their name on. Butser Farm encourage children to take any rubbish home with them, as there are not lots of facilities to dispose of rubbish there.

Children will not require any money, as we will not be visiting the shop: the children will be bringing home their own crafts made, at no extra cost.

We shall be leaving school at around 9am and aiming to return at 3.15pm, traffic permitting. The journey there and back will be approximately an hour. Please ensure your child has taken travel sickness tablets if required beforehand and please inform the class teacher if your child has any issues with travelling by coach.

If you have any questions or require clarification, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

The Year 3 Team

NB: If you are unable to pay but would still like your child to take part in the trip, please contact the class teacher in confidence. Thank you.

