



Friday 20th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Year 3 Visit to Butser Ancient Farm – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

As part of our exciting topic 'Savages to Settlers', a study of Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, we will be visiting Butser Ancient Farm on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. This is an excellent opportunity for the children to immerse themselves in Ancient British History and kick start their learning on this topic. The children will be participating in a range of workshops including:

- Stone Age archaeology
- Bronze Age wattle
- Iron Age pottery
- Iron Age jewellery making

We will be travelling from school to Butser Ancient Farm by coach, with an expected return time of 4:15pm. As we are visiting in October and most of the activities are outdoors, the children need to come prepared for the worst or best of the variable British weather: old warm clothes, old shoes or wellies. Your child may wish to bring a plastic bag for mucky shoes and a change of shoes for the return journey. If it is forecasted to be warm, please ensure your child brings a hat, sun cream and plenty of water to drink. Please ensure that all the items of clothing are named clearly.

Children will be eating a packed lunch during their visit, please provide this in a named bag. Please do not include any fizzy drinks or sweets. If your child is entitled to a free school meal and would like a packed lunch provided please contact Mrs McCartney in the school office to order this by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September.

In order for this visit to go ahead we will need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £19.00 per child towards the cost, to be paid via your Parent Pay account by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Should you require support with payment, please either speak to Mr James or Mrs Clements. Unfortunately, the visit would need to be cancelled if there are insufficient funds.

If you are able to accompany the children and have a current DBS please speak to your class teacher. You **must** have a current DBS check in order to accompany the class on this visit. Priority will be given to those parents/carers who have attended a volunteer training session. We are very much looking forward to this visit and know that all the children will have a fantastic time! Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

**Miss S Parsons**

**Miss L Smith**

**Miss Harden**

**Miss N Taylor**