



Friday 8th September

Dear Parent / Carer,

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:

Friday 22nd September 2023

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
- Artefact handling
- Chalk Carving
- Clunching

Date of visit:

Friday 22nd September 2023

Time:

Pupils will need to arrive promptly at school at **8.15 am**. The coaches will leave at **8.30 am** sharp. The children will return to school at approximately **4.30 pm** on the day. We will notify parents if they are running late/early via Parent Hub.

Cost:

We are extremely grateful as the PTA have contributed a significant amount towards this visit to reduce the overall cost. However, for this visit to take place, we will require a voluntary contribution of **£23.10 per child**. The payment should be made via Parent Pay no later than **Friday 15th September**. If you are in receipt of free school meals/pupil premium grant and you require support with this payment, please contact Mr James.

If we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions then sadly the visit will be cancelled.

Coach:

The pupils will be travelling on two large coaches to and from Butser Farm.





Activities:

The pupils will take part in an array of outdoor activities including; clunching and excavation. All these activities will take place outside and therefore require appropriate clothing (see clothing section).

Clothing:

Due to the nature of the activities, we recommend wearing older clothes that you don't mind getting mucky.

Please ensure children have the following and are named clearly;

- a warm, water proof coat
- long trousers/leggings
- long sleeved jumper (layers advised)
- outdoor shoes/trainers/wellies
- gloves & hat
- A bag for mucky shoes and clean pair of shoes to wear on the return journey

Packed lunch:

Please provide your child with a named small rucksack/drawstring bag to carry their packed lunch, a snack and a named water bottle and a change of shoes. Please do not include any fizzy drinks, sweets or nut products.

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.

Volunteers:

If you are interested in accompanying us on the visit, please fill in the e-form: <https://forms.gle/zEPeFrpYagvmHJou8>. We are looking to take at least 2 parent volunteers per class in addition to the HJS staff who will be attending. Preferably, it would be great if you have a DBS, but if you do not have one and would still like to be considered please complete the form. If we have a lot of interest, we will prioritise the adults who have a DBS and will get in contact with you by **Monday 18th September**.

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Yours Sincerely

Miss Miah

Mrs Gregory

Miss Stone

Miss Goddard

