



Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Year 3 and 4 trip to Butser Ancient Farm**

As part of engaging with our topic of 'Sticks and Stones' and promoting a greater understanding of life in the Stone Age, we have planned a trip to Butser Ancient Farm (<http://www.butserancientfarm.co.uk/>) on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March** for the children in Year 3 and 4. Butser Ancient Farm displays ongoing constructions of ancient buildings based on real sites, dating from the Stone Age through the Iron Age. They also grow crops from prehistory and keep rare breeds of animals, including pigs, goats and sheep. Butser is a perfect venue for outdoor learning and a great way to bring history alive for the children.

We will be travelling by coach and we will be leaving at **8:30am**, therefore the children will need to be at school by **8.15am** please. The children will return to school by **4:30pm**. The children will need to be dressed in their own clothes, bearing in mind we will be outside for the majority of the day. They will need to bring:

- Comfortable shoes
- Waterproof jacket
- A couple of drinks (not fizzy)
- A packed lunch (if not having a free school packed lunch). Please find attached ideas for a Stone Age packed lunch if you should wish to try this!

Please fill in the permission form below and return by **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February**. The cost of the trip is **£16.50** per child, which will cover coach travel, entrance to the farm and 4 different Stone Age activities such as cordage, flint wall making, chalk carving and wattling. This cost has been reduced as a result of a generous contribution from the PA. We are asking that this amount is paid **online**. Please be aware that, should not enough parents contribute to the cost of the trip meaning the costs are not covered, the trip may have to be cancelled. If any parents would like to see how the cost of the trip has been worked out, please ask at the office where further information will be available.

If you have any questions about the activities planned during the trip please come and speak to a member of the Year 3 or 4 team.

Yours sincerely

Year 3 and 4 team

### **Year 3 and 4 Butser Ancient Farm trip**

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ in Year \_\_\_\_\_ to go on the trip **on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019**.

I have paid the **£16.50** online.

If my child is eligible, I would like a free school packed lunch for my child.

I will provide a packed lunch for my child.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

## **Ideas for packed lunches**

Bringing a packed lunch is part of the whole experience of going on a school trip. If you would like to extend this experience for your class, here are some suggestions for the sort of foods that would have been available to people in Ancient Britain:

### ***Prehistoric lunch***

People in Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age Britain would have had these foods available to them:

- Bread – wholemeal only
- Butter
- Cheese
- Egg (only in spring and summer)
- Ham
- Cooked meat
- Celery
- Apples
- Plums
- Flapjack (made with oats, honey and butter).