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Dear Parents & Carers,

25th January 2024

Butser Ancient Farm – 26th February 2024

On 26th February, Year 3 will be visiting Butser Ancient Farm in Petersfield, Hampshire. This is a unique working farm, as well as an open-air research laboratory, where the Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age, Roman, Saxon and Viking ways of life are being explored. The visit will include a tour of the farm, and workshops where the children will have the opportunity to try their hand at fire-lighting, wattling and either spinning or jewellery making.

We will leave school promptly by coach at 9am. **Please bring your child to school 10 minutes earlier** on this day so that we can ensure a prompt departure. We will return to school by 3pm. A packed lunch will be provided by the school. If you would prefer to provide your own lunch, please let us know as soon as possible as it needs to be ordered in advance. Please remember that packed lunches should be healthy – sweets and fizzy drinks are not allowed.

Children should wear their PE kit for this trip. Please bear in mind that Butser Farm is an exposed site, and therefore the children will need a warm waterproof coat, a hat, gloves, and sturdy trainers which may get muddy. We will need parental help on the day, if you would like to accompany us, please indicate this on the Google link attached to this email.

We are very grateful to the Friends Committee who have allocated an amount of money to each class for school trips and activities, and this has reduced the cost of the trip to £23.90 per child. We are aware that this is an expensive trip, but it is a unique chance for the children to experience first-hand how life was lived during the ages. All payments are to be made via ParentPay in the usual way, and if you prefer, you can make this payment in instalments, with full and final payment being made by 31st March. If you have any concerns about payment, please contact Mrs Hancox, our Finance Officer, who will be happy to discuss the matter with you in strict confidence. Sadly, as the school budget is so tight, we regret that if there are not enough contributions, the trip may not be able to go ahead.

Please do come and see me if you have any questions about the trip.

Yours faithfully

Miss T Kinsley

Year 3 Class Teacher

