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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 3 visit to Butser Ancient Farm – Thursday 3rd October 2024

Our current unit of work in Year 3 is Stone Age Britain. In order to bring the topic to life, we will be taking the children on a school trip to Butser Ancient Farm. The children will be involved in practical activities including cave painting, pottery, chalk carving and wattling.

We have booked the visit for **Thursday 3rd October 2024**. The visit will take place during the normal school day. All children will need a packed lunch on this day, preferably packed in a disposable carrier bag so that it can be thrown away. If your child requires a free school meal on this day, please indicate this when completing the online consent. **Children will not be required to wear school uniform**. They need to dress in appropriate clothing (that which you do not mind them getting dirty) and have suitable footwear.

The cost of the visit will be £20* per pupil. However, the actual cost for coach travel and entrance to Butser Farm equates to £24.08 per child, and we will be subsidising the extra amount. The children also have the opportunity to visit the small shop at the farm. If you wish, they may bring a maximum of £3 in a labelled purse or wallet to spend on souvenirs on the day.

Please make your payment and complete the consent form via Scopay, our school payment system by Friday 27th September 2024, in order to give permission for your child to take part.

We do hope the children will be excited by this opportunity – which will no doubt be a day to remember! Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Miss Bailey and Miss Halls
(Year 3 team)

**In line with the Governors' Policy on charges for school visits, we are obliged to inform you that parents cannot be required to make such a contribution, and that if they do not their child cannot be excluded from this activity. However, if a significant number of parents are either unable or unwilling to make a contribution towards the cost of this visit, then either this, or subsequent visits may not be able to take place.*