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Headteacher

Mrs Joanna Lagares

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

**RE: Butser Ancient Farm Visit – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

As part of our work on the Stone Age this term, the children are going to have the opportunity to visit Butser Ancient Farm. Butser is one of the country's most interesting archaeological sites and is run as an ancient working farm. The hands-on history sessions that they provide will give us an opportunity to experience life in the past by carrying out activities such as wattling (making fences), cordage (ropes) and chalk carving.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £23 towards the cost of this trip, which includes the coach, entrance to the farm and the cost of the expert-led workshops. If we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, we may have to cancel the trip and a full refund will be made. Please speak to the office if you need support in covering the cost of this voluntary contribution.

We will be leaving school at around 9:00am and returning to school for the end of the school day. Please ensure that your child brings a packed lunch and a drink (no fizzy drinks please) in a disposable bag. If your child is entitled to free school meals, please let us know via the gateway if you would like the school kitchen to provide a packed lunch.

It may be cold and many of the activities are outside, so please ensure your child is dressed for the weather. They will need to wear: an old jumper over several layers of clothing; any suitable trousers (such as jogging bottoms or leggings – not jeans); wellington boots (or old trainers); a bag to put muddy footwear in; a change of shoes for coming home on the coach; and a warm and waterproof coat is a necessity.

The coach journey will take approximately one hour, so please make sure any child prone to travel sickness is given a travel sickness tablet before leaving home.

We will need DBS checked volunteers for this trip, so please let us know as soon as possible if you are able to help. Many thanks.

Please complete the on-line permission and payment via the school Gateway App or by clicking this link [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com) by **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019**. If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to ask.

Your sincerely,

Beech Team

Mrs. Binnie, Miss. Robertson & Miss. Bannister