



Wednesday 4th September 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

Butser Ancient Farm Trip

As part of our exciting history topic where we study Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, we will be visiting Butser Ancient Farm on **Thursday 26th September 2024**.

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
- Clunching
- Celtic board games

Below is some further information regarding our visit:

Time:

Pupils will need to arrive promptly at school at **8.15 am**. The coaches will leave at **8.30 am**. The children will return to school at approximately **4.00 pm** on the day. We will notify parents in the case of running late/early via Arbor.

Cost:

For this visit to take place, we will require a voluntary contribution of **£24.50 per child**. The payment should be made via Arbor no later than **Wednesday 11th 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 Ancient Farm.

Activities:

The pupils will take part in an array of outdoor activities including clunching and excavation. All activities will take place outside and therefore require appropriate clothing for outdoor weather.

Clothing:

Due to the nature of the activities, we recommend the children wear older clothes that they don't mind getting mucky.





Please ensure children have the following and are named clearly;

- a warm, waterproof 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 small, named rucksack or drawstring bag to carry their packed lunch, a snack and a named water bottle and change of shoes. **Please do not** include any fizzy drinks, sweets or nut products. If your child is currently entitled to benefit related free school meals and you would like to order a packed lunch for your child, please contact the school office by Thursday 12th September 2024.

Volunteers:

If you are interested in accompanying us on the visit, please fill in the e-form [Butser 2024](#). 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 to let you know if we require your help on this trip.

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.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Gregory

Miss Stone

Miss Goddard

Miss Byway

