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Tuesday 3rd June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers of Kestrel Class,

Year 5 Trip to Butser Ancient Farm – Monday 9th June 2025

To enhance our history topic on the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons, we are going on a class trip to Butser Ancient Farm, which is located in the South Downs National Park in Hampshire. Here, we will take a trip through time, exploring the reconstructed ancient buildings, the artefacts and lifestyle of this fascinating period in history. To bring this to life as much as possible, we will be doing 4 activities, in which the children will participate during the visit. These activities are: Jewellery Making (the children will bring home a small piece of jewellery that they have designed and created), Making Pottery (the children will bring home a piece of pottery that they have designed and created), Wattle and Saxon Quill and Ink (the children will leave with their own pen and scroll to take home).

We are planning to travel by coach and leaving school promptly at 8:30am and we will arrive back at school at around 3:45pm. We will keep you informed about arrival time should we be delayed for any reason.

The cost for the trip will be £24 per child, which includes the return coach fare, entry into Butser Ancient Farm and all activities. We have subsidised the cost of all our trips this year thanks to the funds raised from our wonderful class cake sale and also a contribution from the PTA to ensure that each trip has been the same cost.

Payment can now be made on your SCOPAY account, and we kindly ask that this payment is made as soon as possible and definitely by next Friday 7th March at the latest. Please note that whilst we ask for voluntary contributions, without parental funding, trips of this nature cannot take place. We are committed, however, to ensuring that no child should miss out through financial difficulties, so please see the school office, in confidence, should you require assistance.

Children will need;

- to wear old clothes rather than uniform which may get dirty,
- strong old shoes, trainers or wellies,
- Each pupil will need to bring a plastic bag for muddy shoes to be placed in and a spare pair of shoes to wear for their journey home.
- If the weather is warm a sunhat will be required, and if rain is forecast a raincoat will be required.

Please complete and return the permission form attached ASAP.

Many thanks as always,
Yours sincerely

Mr A Searle
Year 5 Class Teacher

Year 3 Trip to Butser Ancient Farm – Monday 17th March 2025

I give permission for: _____ to attend the above trip on Monday 9th June 2025.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian

Date: _____

Contact telephone numbers to be used in the event of an emergency during these activities.

1] Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Tel: _____

2] Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Tel: _____

I confirm that the medical records held by the school for my child/ren are correct and up to date. Please tick to confirm.