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Thursday 27th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers of Nightingale Class,

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

To enhance our History topic on the Romans in this second half of the Spring Term, I have arranged to take Nightingale Class 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, I have also booked 4 activities, in which the children will participate during the visit. These activities are: A tour of the Roman Villa, Making Jewellery (the children will bring home a small piece of jewellery that they have designed and created), Making Mosaics and an Archaeological Excavation.

I am proposing to take the children by coach to and from Butser Ancient Farm. We would be leaving school promptly at 8:30am and we will arrive back at school at around 3:45pm. I will write to you nearer the time with specific details and timings for the day. In due course, I will also be informing you of what the children will need to bring and what they will need to wear.

The cost for the trip will be £21 per child, which includes the return coach fare, entry into Butser Ancient Farm and all activities. I have been able to heavily subsidise the cost of this visit thanks to the funds raised from our wonderful class cake sale and also a contribution from the PTA – it would otherwise have cost over £30.

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.

Please complete and return the permission form attached ASAP.

Many thanks as always,
Yours sincerely

Mrs K. Ryker
Year 3 Class Teacher

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I give permission for: _____ to attend the above trip on Monday 17th March 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.