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Dear Parents and Carers

We are very much looking forward to our trip to Butser Ancient Farm on this coming Monday 17th March.

We will be leaving school by coach at 8:30am and should return to school by approximately 3:45pm in the afternoon. This return time is traffic-dependent and I will keep the school updated with our progress should we be later than that time. It is therefore imperative that your child arrives in school at **8:15am** to have time for registration, instructions for the day and to go to the toilet. I regret to inform you that we will be unable to wait for latecomers under any circumstances, as we have a strict entry time into the venue with timed workshops. With this in mind, please do make time allowances for traffic and parking issues on the day.

If you are aware that your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure that they have taken appropriate medication beforehand and also let me know personally, so that I am aware. If further medication will need to be administered for the return journey, please see a member of office staff the day before to sign a consent form. We will not have time to do this on the morning of the trip.

On the day, your child will please need to wear their Winter Cheapside P.E. kit with joggers, warm socks, a warm waterproof coat and sturdy trainers or boots which, due to the nature of the visit, may well get muddy or dirty. This is an outdoor venue and wearing the above clothing is essential. In case the children's trainers/ boots get muddy, please can you also provide a plastic carrier bag for your child to put them in at the end of the day and a spare pair of shoes (all to be kept in their backpack) to wear on the coach for the journey back. This is out of courtesy for the coach company.

Please also provide your child with a packed lunch and a water bottle (no nut products, please.) To make this easier for them, you may choose to pack lunches in a disposable bag (rather than a large, heavy lunchbox). All items are to be carried in a backpack, please - the children's usual school bag should be ideal.

I am sure we will have a fantastic day!

Many thanks, as ever, for all your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K. Ryker
Nightingale Class Teacher