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31st January 2020

Dear Parents,

As part of our history curriculum, Year 3 are learning about the Stone Age to Iron Age this term. In order to 'bring to life' our study of the Iron Age, we would like to provide a hands-on opportunity for Year 3 to attend a day visit to Butser Ancient Farm in Waterlooville on **Tuesday 17th March 2020**; this venue is one of the most important archaeological sites in the UK, it is a real working farm that is used as an open-air research laboratory to explore the ancient world.

Our children will begin their day learning about the Iron Age while sitting in an Iron Age roundhouse. Accompanied by experts in this historical period, the children will then complete workshops designed to give them a 'hands-on' experience of life at this time in history. These workshops may include chalk carving, jewellery making and wattling; children will be able to take home their efforts as a memento of their day.

On the day, children will come into school at the usual time, departing Westfields soon after 9:00am by coach. We intend to return to school at 4:00pm however as traffic can be unpredictable, a text will be sent to confirm our arrival time back at school if this differs significantly. Children will be outside on a farm all day, so will need to come well prepared for the worst of the British weather and a potentially muddy environment: old clothes, old shoes (or wellies), a Westfields Junior School red cap and a warm, **waterproof** coat/jacket are essential. A named bag for muddy wellies and a change of shoes are also required. Children will also need a packed lunch (no nuts!) together with enough to drink (no fizzy drinks please).

If your child needs any medication for travel sickness or prescribed medicine during the day, please complete and return a named medication form which is available from Reception. All medicine must be handed in to a staff member before or on the day of the trip, be in the original container/packaging with a clearly marked expiry date, be in date and contained in a clear plastic bag with your child's name and class.

The cost for the trip to the Butser Ancient Farm, four activities and the coach to and from Waterlooville is **£22.50**. This can be paid via Tucasi or handed to your child's teacher in a named envelope. This is a voluntary contribution, however if we do not have enough contributions, the trip will not be able to take place. Please fill in the reply slip below and return by Monday 23rd February 2020. If there are any questions about the trip, or if you are able to help and you have a DBS with us we would be grateful of your support; this can be arranged by contacting your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Many thanks,

Year 3 Team

Mrs Courtney
Year 3 Team Leader
& Class Teacher

Miss Campbell
Class Teacher

Miss Pollard
Class Teacher

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Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm Trip

I give permission for _____ class _____ to travel by coach on the Year 3 visit to Butser Ancient Farm.

I have enclosed £22.50 for the cost of the trip ☐ I have paid via Tucasi ☐

I would like to volunteer to help on this trip and have a current DBS certificate for Westfields Junior School ☐

My child receives free school meals and I would like a packed lunch to be supplied ☐

Signed: _____ Name: _____