

Oaklands Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

On Tuesday 2nd July we will be taking Year 3 to visit Butser Ancient Farm in Petersfield, as part of our topic work based on the Stone Age to the Iron Age. Butser is a working archaeological site, where replica examples of Roman villas, Celtic and Stone Age houses have been created based on remains of such buildings found in the south of England. This visit will provide an opportunity for the children to experience authentic activities and investigate realistic buildings of this period, further developing their knowledge and understanding of the work covered in class.

The types of activities that the children will be involved in are very practical in nature, and can include an archaeological dig, jewellery making, wattling and chalk carving. Please note that the museum is situated on working farmland and should your child have any allergies to animals please record this on the reply slip below so we can ensure they do not come into direct contact with the animals on site. The museum does have a dog, which will be onsite during the activities. Please notify us if your child has any concerns over being around dogs.

In order to take part in this activities the children do not need to wear school uniform but should have appropriate clothing for the trip to a farm, where they will be outside most of the day unless it rains.

On the day your child must **wear/have with them:**

- Trainers.
- A waterproof coat.
- Sun hat/sun cream (to be put on beforehand if appropriate).

Your child must **bring:**

- A packed lunch in a named carrier bag (this will be disposed of so please do not include lunch boxes or cutlery).

The total cost of the trip is £18.50, which includes entry to the working museum and resources for activities (each child will bring home something they have made during the activities) and travel by coach to Butser Ancient Farm. We do feel that this represents excellent value for a memorable day full of experiences that the children in Year 3 may never forget. Please complete the reply slip below and attached EV2 form, and return BOTH to the school office by Friday 28th June.

You will be able to pay online if you have set up your internet payment account. You are still able to pay with cash or cheque and if paying by cheque these should be made payable to "Oaklands Junior School". Do contact the school if you are currently experiencing financial difficulties and require assistance with meeting the cost; all enquiries will be dealt with in total confidence. Pupils who receive free school meals will automatically have the cost of the trip paid for from the Pupil Premium Budget.

In order for the trip to take place we will need a number of DBS checked adult helpers. We would be really grateful for your help and if you are able to do so please indicate this on the reply slip. Due to the nature of this trip we would hope to be able to include your child in the group of children you will accompany. There is no entrance charge for adults.

We look forward to what promises to be a wonderful day that will round off the children's history work and also provide them with a memorable experience of history in action.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. S. Alexander, Mrs Jones and Mrs Mullier

Buster Ancient Farm- Tuesday 2nd July

I give permission for my child Class:
to go to Buster Ancient Farm on Tuesday 2nd July.

Any information regarding my child being near animals:

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I enclose a contribution of

I have paid online (please tick)

Signed: Parent/Carer