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Dear Parents/Carers

Y3&4 Trip to Butser Ancient Farm

To support our 'Ice to Iron' topic this term, Year 3 & 4 pupils will be visiting Butser Ancient Farm. The children will experience hands on activities at this experimental archaeological site, where they will be able to discover what life was like as a Celt in Britain at that time. This trip will be invaluable in helping with the written work the children will produce back in school. It will be a fantastic enrichment experience, enhancing their learning.

Butser Ancient Farm – Monday 12th October 2026

Pupils will be split into three groups, and will rotate around a series of activities throughout the day. Each group will be taught by an experienced historian.

- **Non uniform – please wear clothes that can get dirty. Lots of layers are recommended as it can get windy and cold.**
- **Please check the weather forecast on the day and pack a rucksack accordingly e.g., waterproofs and/or sunhats and sun cream. Children will be outdoors most of the time.**
- **A change of shoes - named wellington/walking boots/sturdy trainers in a plastic bag. Children will need to change their muddy shoes before getting back on the coach.**
- **Packed lunch* and drinks bottle (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks please).**

***If your child is entitled to free school meals you may order a 'trip packed lunch' via the Swift Kitchen App (by Thursday 8th October by 09:30am)**

The cost for the trip will be £25.66 which includes the cost of the coach, entrance to the farm and the centre staff led activities. Children who are entitled to the Targeted Pupil Premium Grant will have 50% of the trip paid for. There is no obligation to contribute and no pupil will be excluded if his/her parents do not contribute. However, if contributions received do not cover the costs the trip may have to be cancelled.

We intend to be back at school within the usual school day, so there is no need to make alternate arrangements for children traveling home on the school bus or attending clubs. If we are delayed we will notify parents via the school office and Class Dojo.



To book your child's place on the trip, please log in to Arbor* and complete the following steps by the booking deadline – Monday 21st September 2026

*(*Please note, trip consent forms are no longer required for booking your child's place on day trips)*

- 1. Log in to Arbor and visit the Trip section – Y3/4 Butser Farm 2026**
- 2. Confirm your child's place by providing your parental consent (*please tick the relevant box*)**
- 3. If you are able to do so, please make the voluntary trip contribution via Arbor, or payment may be made via cash to the school office.**

If you have any queries about the trip or booking a place for your child, please contact the school office, or speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely

The Y3/4 Teachers

Miss Bond, Miss Barker, Miss Marolia and Miss Lawrence

Vision: 'Equipping our children with the knowledge and skills to navigate life successfully'

