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Dear Parent/Carer

On Monday 18th November 2024, we will be going to Butser Ancient Farm. On the day of the educational visit, please send your child to school for normal time in **appropriate non-school uniform**. The activities carried out throughout the day will all be outside no matter what the weather and children may return home a little mucky. Layers of clothing are highly recommended to prevent your child from getting cold.

- Full length trousers
- Fully enclosed supportive boots or wellies. If wellies are worn, two pairs of socks should be worn so that feet are kept warm
- Layers of clothing
- A waterproof coat or anorak
- Hat, scarf and gloves – if appropriate

Children should bring a small backpack containing **just** their packed lunch and drink. Children do not need to bring additional items such as reading books and home school diaries to school on this day, which will help ensure they have little to carry and to keep track of. **They do not need to bring spending money as we will not be visiting the shop.**

There is a cost for this exciting opportunity of £23.20 per child. This includes coach travel, entrance and a focused talk and four activities led by Butser Hill Ancient Farm's education department.

Our preferred payment method is SCOPAY, where payment can be made securely by credit/debit card via the SCOPAY website at www.scopay.com/freegrounds-jun. Alternatively payment can be made by cheque (cheques made payable to H.C.C.) or cash and must be in a named envelope and returned to the school office by Monday 25th October 2024.

In order to ensure that our adult to child ratios **are met**, we may need parent helpers to assist us on the trip. Please contact the school office if this is something you would be willing to help us with. I will contact you to let you know if you are needed or not at least a fortnight before we go. Due to safeguarding regulations, parents/carers will need to be DBS checked (Disclosure Barring Service). If you would be willing to accompany us on the visit, and **do not** have a DBS certificate, then please contact the school office to initiate a DBS check.

We expect to be back at school for normal finishing time (traffic permitting).

Kind Regards

Miss Jo Scott
Year 3 Leader