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**Brighstone C.E. Aided**

**Primary School**

**Tuesday 8th November**

**Y3 and Y4 – Trip to Butser Ancient Farm**

Dear Parents,

For our History topic this year, Honey Bee class will be learning about the ‘Stone Age to the Iron Age’.

We have planned a trip to Butser Ancient Farm to learn all about what life was like during this time. Butser Ancient Farm is a unique experimental archaeology site in the South Downs National Park. The farm features archaeological reconstructions of ancient buildings from the Stone Age through to the Iron Age. This is a very exciting opportunity for the children to learn about history through hands on activities and experiences. The children will be taking part in a range of activities, including wattling, excavating, spinning and more. They will also make some artefacts to bring home as a lasting memento of their visit.

**Date:** **Monday 5th December**

**Time:** We will be leaving school at 7.45am and returning to school at 4.30pm approximately (we will be travelling home on the 3pm ferry). Please arrive at school no later than **7.30am** (the front gate will be unlocked) so we can register the class.

**Cost:** The cost of the trip would have been £36.80 per child (to include the coach, the ferry and the educational workshops), but thanks to a very generous contribution from the BSA, who have agreed to pay the entrance fee to the farm, we are able to reduce the cost to parents to a voluntary contribution of **£25.80** per child.

No child will be excluded from this trip due to inability to pay, but if insufficient funds are received, the trip may not be able to go ahead. Please speak to the school if finances are of a concern.

Your child will need:

* Warm clothing (lots of layers) that may get muddy (not school uniform), sturdy boots/trainers or wellington boots, extra socks, a warm waterproof coat and a scarf, gloves and hat depending on the weather .
* A packed lunch in a named rucksack ***(even if your child is having a school packed lunch, please bring a rucksack to carry it in).***
* A water bottle ***(even if your child is having a school packed lunch, they will still need to bring a water bottle as a drink is no longer provided).***

If you would like the school to provide a packed lunch, please indicate on the form below. The cost of this will be **£2.35**

Please could you complete and return the reply slip below by: **Friday 18th November**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Boyd and Miss Smith

**Y3 and Y4 trip to Butser Ancient Farm**

I do / do not give permission for my child ………………………………. to go to Butser Ancient Farm on **Monday 5th December**. I enclose a voluntary donation of **£25.80** towards the cost of the trip / I have paid online (delete as appropriate).

***(Tick as appropriate)***

My child would like a school packed lunch. I have paid £2.35 My child is entitled to Free School Meals

***Please circle which filling they would like*** ham / cheese / tuna

My child is providing their own packed lunch

Signed………………………………………………… Date……………………………………………………………………