



## Ashford Park Primary School

'Inspiring a love for lifelong learning'

14<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

This is an offsite trip to Butser Farm, where the children will be able to explore a historical site, with a specific focus on the Stone Age to Iron Age.

Children will participate in 4 different workshops, including an archaeological dig, building using ancient methods, chalk carvings and weaving (exact workshops TBC). In two of the workshops, children will be able to bring their creations home, to further enhance this memorable learning experience.

There is a shop onsite, which we will be visiting as part of the trip. The shop staff help the children in using this as an opportunity to practise their maths skills and support them in working out total costs and change they will be given. To give you an idea of costs, your child could purchase a rubber, pencil, colouring sheet and postcard for £2. They also have items such as bead bracelets and feather quills for £1 and information books for £3.

Please complete the attached form to let us know as soon as possible if you are able to support on the trip. This form can be returned separately and prior to making payment for the trip. This will allow us to meet the required adult support needed for the trips and to organise groups in advance.

- Proposed educational visit:** Butser Ancient Farm
- Date of visit:** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019
- Purpose of the visit:** Support our learning in the Stone Age to Iron Age topic
- Time of departure:** **8.30am**
- Estimated time of return:** 3.15 pm
- Mode of travel:** Coach - all children will have their own seatbelts
- Dress:** As the site is bumpy and can get muddy if it has been raining, Butser Ancient Farm recommend that children wear old home clothes that you are happy to get muddy, including old trainers or wellies (if it has been very wet). As the site is very open, children may need wind proofs / water proofs, and if it is sunny, they will need plenty of sun cream and a sunhat. Please be prepared to keep an eye on the weather in the days leading up to the trip, so that your child is suitably dressed.
- Lunch arrangements:** As a suggestion, the learning team at Butser Ancient Farm have given ideas for the children's packed lunch to further immerse the children in the day of learning. (Please note this is not compulsory).
 

Wholemeal bread	Butter	Cheese	Egg
Ham	Cooked Meat	Celery	Apples
Plums	Flapjack (made with oats, honey and butter only)		
- Contribution:** At present, the cost of the trip will be £18.50 per child, plus the children can bring up to a maximum of £5 to spend at the shop. We are planning to hold a fundraising event to cover some of the costs so this price may go down prior to the trip.

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**If you agree to your son/daughter participating in the visit, would you please complete and sign the accompanying form and enclose your voluntary contribution.** Please return the form and your voluntary contribution to the school office, or to his/her class teacher in a sealed envelope, clearly marked:

**Year 3 – Butser Ancient Farm** with your child's name and his/her class, by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

**PLEASE NOTE THIS TRIP IS AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT ONLINE.** Cheques should be made payable to Ashford Park Primary School. As the school's resources are limited, the visit will not take place if there are insufficient voluntary contributions to cover the cost of the visit.

Our programme of extending the curriculum has been highlighted by OFSTED as one of the things that the school does particularly well. However, whilst we feel that the programme of visits is very important to the children's learning, we also appreciate that it requires a sizeable financial commitment from parents. We would therefore encourage parents who experience difficulty in making necessary contributions to arrange to see Sarah Tarrant, Headteacher, in confidence, at the earliest opportunity, as the school is able to assist in cases of hardship. The School's Charging and Remissions Policy outlines the terms and conditions under which parents can receive financial support; this is available from the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Miss A'Bear  
Year 3 Team

Miss Tveit

Miss Whelan

Miss Cooper

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**Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm**

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to attend the trip to the Butser Ancient Farm  
I enclose a voluntary contribution of £18.50 / I have paid online. \*

I certify that as far as I am aware my son / daughter is medically fit to undertake this journey and associated activities and there are no known health reasons why he/she should not do so. I authorise medical treatment to be provided should this become necessary during the course of the visit.

I consent/do not consent to my son / daughter being given a mild painkiller (Paracetamol) or anti-histamine (Piriton) if considered necessary by the party leader / or nominated First Aider.

Please give details if your son/daughter suffers from any medical condition, which, whilst not affecting his/her ability to undertake this journey, you consider the party leader should be aware

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Please note that the cost of the trip is non-refundable if you subsequently cancel your child's place.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer Date \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please delete as appropriate.

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**Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm Trip Volunteer Form**

Name of Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

I am able to help out at the following trip:

- Butser Ancient Farm

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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