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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Year 3 Visit to Butser Ancient Farm – 29th November 2023**

The children in Year 3 will be learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age in history in the Autumn term. To complement this, we would like to take all the children to Butser Ancient Farm in Chalton. Here, they will be taking part in a variety of workshops, including making jewellery and even taking part in an archaeological dig.

The trip will take place on 29<sup>th</sup> November. All the children will travel by coach from Park Avenue base. We will need to leave school at 9.15am and we will return to school at approximately 3:10pm, depending upon traffic. Children should arrive and go straight to the classroom promptly at normal time. Please arrive with plenty of time.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch, in a named rucksack. Please remember no glass bottles, cans of drink or nuts of any kind. Children should wear their PE kits (navy jogging bottoms, a yellow t-shirt and trainers) as well as their Riverbridge jumpers. The trip takes place outside so please also bring a warm waterproof coat and a pair of wellies in a named plastic bag. If your child has previously experienced travel sickness, please inform their class teacher.

We may require some parent helpers to accompany us on the visits. If you are able to help please can you email [office.riverbridge@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk](mailto:office.riverbridge@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk) We will then contact you once we have confirmed the number of adult helpers required.

The cost of the trip will be £21.50 which can be paid in two instalments if you would prefer. We can not accept childcare vouchers or tax free childcare payments for school trips. An online consent is available for this trip when you make your payment via [www.scopay.com/riverbridge-pri](http://www.scopay.com/riverbridge-pri) A consent box should be ticked to give permission. We are unable to allow the children to take part unless this has been ticked. The contribution is voluntary, however if there is insufficient support, the trip may be cancelled. As a school we cannot fund this type of enrichment visit without voluntary contributions. To ensure the cost of the trip is as low as possible we have booked for the whole year group; therefore a contribution is still required should your child not be able to take part due to absence.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Miss C Heffernan  
Year 3 Group Leader

