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Dear Parents / Carers,

Hawthorn & Hazel Class

BUTSER ANCIENT FARM and FISHBOURNE ROMAN PALACE

Next term, children in Year 3 will be studying a topic called 'Stone Age to Romans'. As part of this topic we would like to visit Butser Ancient Farm on Monday 8th May and Fishbourne Roman Palace on Thursday 22nd June.

The combined total cost for these two visits is £21.70. We realise that this is a large amount but these are the only visits during the whole school year that involve any costs. Costs include entrance fees, transport costs, insurance and additional costs for workshops that the children will be involved in. To make payment easier, we are asking for you to pay half the cost of £10.85 by Friday 5th May and the second instalment of £10.85 by Wednesday 22nd June.

BUTSER ANCIENT FARM - Monday 8th May

For this visit, we would like the children to come to school in non-school uniform. They will be either outside or in replica Iron Age houses for the whole day, so trainers, warm clothes and a coat are essential. They will come back to school smelling of wood smoke and probably dirty so please don't send your child in their best clothes! The children will have a chance to visit the shop if they wish. Please allow the children to bring a maximum of £3. This needs to be in a named purse/wallet/bag which your child can either look after themselves or hand to their teacher.

Lunchtime ideas from Butser Ancient Farm

The children will need a packed lunch on Monday 8th May. Please send the packed lunch in a named disposable bag (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles etc). **Please remember that if you have ordered a hot meal it will need to be cancelled for that day in advance.** Bringing a packed lunch is part of the whole experience of going on a school trip. If you would like to extend this experience for your child, here are some suggestions for the sort of foods that would have been available to people in Ancient Britain:

Prehistoric lunch

People in Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age Britain would have had these foods available to them:

- Bread – wholemeal only
- Butter
- Cheese
- Egg (only in spring and summer)
- Ham
- Cooked meat
- Celery
- Apples
- Plums
- Flapjack (made with oats, honey and butter)

Drinks

Small boxed juice drinks are not really sufficient for a day visit. We recommend a named bottle which can be resealed and refilled with water from the taps.





FISHBOURNE ROMAN PALACE - Thursday 22nd June.

For this visit, we would like the children to come to school in school uniform. We will walk to and from Fishbourne, leaving school at 9.15am and returning for 3pm. Your child will need a packed lunch and a drink bottle which can be refilled. Please send the packed lunch in a named disposable bag (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles etc). **Please remember that if you have ordered a hot meal it will need to be cancelled for that day in advance.** Children may take a rucksack with them and **MUST** have a waterproof jacket in case of rain. The children will have a chance to visit the shop if they wish. Please allow the children to bring a maximum of £5. This needs to be in a named purse/wallet/bag which your child can either look after themselves or hand to their teacher.

If you would like to accompany us on this trip and have been DBS checked, please tick the box on the slip below. Please speak to the office staff if you would like to apply for a DBS check (this can take 2-3 weeks to complete).

Please complete the attached medical form. If you have any questions regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Miss J Barnes
Year 3 Teachers

Mr O Radlett

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Child: _____

*(Please delete as appropriate)

*I enclose a contribution of the first instalment of £10.85 for Butser Farm and Fishbourne Roman Palace

*I enclose a contribution of £21.70 for both visits.

I would like to accompany the class and have been DBS checked

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____



