

STANLEY PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL

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A "Sense of Pride"

8th October 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

YEAR 3 BUTSER ANCIENT FARM 5th November 2021

We are planning a visit to Butser Ancient Farm on Friday 5th November 2021 as part of our study of Stone Age to Iron Age Britain. We know it will be an exciting, informative outing, where the children will learn about living as a Stone Age person. The cost of the visit will be **£23.00 per child**. This will cover the coach, entry into the farm and four workshops.

The coach will **depart at 8.20am** and will return to school by approximately 4.15pm (depending on traffic). **Your child needs to be at school by 8.00am** and line up in the playground ready for early registration. They will be let in through the gate near Stanley Park Playground. Glebe park gate will not be open.

As lots of the activities are outside the children need to come well prepared for both the worst and the best of British weather. Depending on the weather on the day, they will need:

- Old clothes rather than uniform. (We will be outside all day and are likely to get a little muddy).
- Lots of layers which can be added or taken off. (e.g jogging bottoms, t-shirt, long sleeved T-shirt, jumper, woolly hats, thick gloves and scarves.)
- A spare pair of trainers in a carrier bag. (For muddy shoes at the end of the day).
- They will need to be wearing strong, old shoes or trainers if it is a cold day. If it is wet, wellington boots are recommended as it gets very muddy (but don't forget extra socks to keep your feet warm!)
- Warm waterproof jacket for wet and cold days (and water proof trousers if possible). The wind can whip through the site, meaning that a thick jumper is not enough.
- Packed lunch (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks.)
- Named water bottle.
- A named rucksack to keep belongings in.

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please give them their tablet/band before arriving at school. If your child requires a tablet for the return journey, please complete the following google form

<https://forms.gle/zM1iugbESAtowR669>

There are no funds available to cover the costs of pupils whose parents expect them to take part but who are unwilling or unable to contribute. However, if you have difficulty in affording the above amount, please speak to Mrs Lamy. If insufficient voluntary contributions are received, the visit will have to be cancelled.

If you would like your child to go on this visit, please make your payment online via Parentpay by **Friday 22nd October 2021**. By making your payment in this way you are giving consent for your child to take part.

In order for our visits to go ahead, we will require parental assistance, and appreciate your help. Please note that all parental helpers will be required to wear a mask on the coach. If you are able to help, please complete the following google form: <https://forms.gle/zM1iugbESAtowR669> and you will be contacted if you are randomly selected.

There will be a short meeting on **Monday 1st November at 3.45pm** for parents attending to run through the day.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Shabankareh-Smith

Mrs Dixon

Mrs Phillips

Mrs Thompson

YEAR 3 TEAM

Headteacher: Amanda J Lamy BA (Hons)

Deputy Headteacher: Julia Burridge BA (Hons)