

STANLEY PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL

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A "Sense of Pride"

Dear Parents & Carers,

YEAR 3 - BUTSER ANCIENT FARM - Thursday 21st September 2023

We are planning a visit to Butser Ancient Farm on Thursday 21st September 2023 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 during the Stone Age and Iron Age. The cost of the visit will be **£24.50 per child**. (If your child is entitled to Means Tested Free School Meals, the cost will be £12.25) This will cover the coach, entry into the farm and four workshops. 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.

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. They will line up in the playground ready for early registration and will be let in through the gate near Stanley Park playground. (Glebe Park gate will not be open.)**

As most of our activities are outside, please ensure your child comes well-prepared for both the worst and the best of British weather. They will need:

- To wear old, casual clothes. (We will be outside all day and are likely to get muddy).
- Layers that can be easily taken off and put on again e.g. jogging bottoms, a t-shirt, a long-sleeved t-shirt, a jumper, gloves.)
- To wear strong, old shoes or trainers. If it is wet, wellington boots are recommended as it gets very muddy (but don't forget extra socks to keep your feet warm).
- A spare pair of trainers or shoes, kept in a labelled carrier bag. (Children will be expected to change their shoes before returning to the coach.)
- A warm, waterproof jacket (and water proof trousers if possible).
- Sun cream and a sun hat if the weather is good as there is very little shade.
- A packed-lunch (including nut-free items only).
- A named water bottle (but no glass bottles or fizzy drinks).
- A named rucksack to keep their 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/GjaiXQPJ8bftYErw7>

If you would like your child to go on this visit, please make your payment online via ParentPay by **Monday 18th September 2023**. By making your payment in this way you are giving consent for your child to take part. If you can't pay by this deadline and you would like longer to pay, please contact the school office.

In order for our visits to go ahead, we will also require parental assistance. Although we may not be about to include all willing volunteers on this occasion, if you are able to help, please complete the following google form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1l4cffqEjQhN5KeKIa3XbtczAPLt6WOERD3x91wzJNcs>

. We will let you know if you are selected. There will be a short meeting on **Monday 18th September at 3.20pm** for parents attending, to run through the day.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Reeves, Mrs Dixon, Mrs Thompson and Mrs Cole

YEAR 3 TEAM

Headteacher: Amanda J Lamy BA (Hons)

Deputy Headteacher: Julia Burridge BA (Hons)