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PROPOSED EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO: BUTSER ANCIENT FARM

In Year 3, as part of our history unit on the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age in Britain, we will be visiting Butser Ancient Farm. This is an exciting opportunity for the children to gain a clear understanding of the daily life of people in Britain during the prehistoric period. We will be taking part in 4 interactive workshops during the day. 'Clunching' will involve the children getting hands on with mud, clay and sticks building a self-supporting wall. The children will also all take part in an archaeological dig to develop their skills as a historian. In the afternoon children will be digging for clay and chalk carving which they will be able to take home. They will also get involved in wattling.

Day and Date:	Thursday 15th October 2026
Time of Departure:	8.15 am. – **arrive at school by 8.00am for prompt departure.**
Estimated time of return:	3.45pm (depending on traffic).
Equipment to be taken:	Children should wear old trousers/tracksuit bottoms, sweatshirt, waterproof coat, trainers and bring wellies (in a carrier bag) for clay wall building.
Lunch arrangements:	Pupils are required to bring a packed lunch (no glass bottles).
Contribution:	**£33** to cover the cost of the coach and entry to Butser Ancient Farm,

All payments for this trip must be made via Arbor by 9th October 2026.

We confirm that the amount represents our estimate of the costs of providing this activity, shared equally amongst each pupil. As the resources of the school are limited, the proposed visit will not take place if there are insufficient contributions to cover the cost of the visit. No student will be penalised due to an inability to pay and, should this difficulty arise, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Shadbolt in the School office to discuss this further.

Please ensure that if your child requires any medication (ie asthma inhaler etc) that they have it with them on the day of the trip, otherwise it may not be possible for your child to take part on the day.

Miss Mellor

Year 3 Head of Year