

13<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Year 5 Trip to Butser Hill Ancient Farm, Hampshire on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018**



In the Spring Term, Year 5 will be starting a new topic looking into Ancient Britain and focusing on the Anglo Saxons. To give the children a real insight into what life was like during this time, a visit to Butser Hill Ancient Farm ( <http://www.butserancientfarm.co.uk>) has been arranged.

During this visit, children will travel back to Ancient Britain and experience it with all their senses: touching, seeing and hearing, smelling wood smoke and perhaps even tasting bread cooked over a crackling fire. They will gain a real sense of the past discovering what Anglo-Saxons ate, how they survived and where they slept. They will also attend four workshops in wattling, chalk carving, spinning and archaeology and make artefacts to bring home with them.

The visit will take place on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018 (6B Pine and 6B Larch) and on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018 (6B Birch and 6B Cedar). We will leave by coach at 8:am and will return in time for the end of the school day.

The children will need to bring a drink and packed lunch, ideally in a disposable bag. All children will need to come well prepared for the worst of weather because the farm is very exposed and some activities may be outside. Please ensure your child brings: at least two layers of old clothing, old shoes (or wellies), hat, scarf, gloves and warm waterproof clothing. A spare carrier bag for mucky shoes and clothing is essential.

The cost of the trip is **£21.00** per child which covers the transport and entry into the farm including the four activities which the children will be taking part in.

The breakdown of costs is Coach – **£11.25**                      Workshop/Entry – **£9.75**

We realise that the cost of this trip is a little more expensive than usual so you may pay by instalments on Parent Pay up until the full cost of £21 is paid by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018.

Please return the reply slip below giving your consent for your child to attend the trip.

Yours sincerely,

Year 5 Teachers

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Dear Year 5 Teachers,

**Year 5 Trip to Butser Hill Ancient Farm, Hampshire on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

I give permission for my child : .....in Class:..... to take part in the trip to Butser Hill Ancient Farm on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018 (6B Pine and 6B Larch)  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018 (6B Birch and 6B Cedar)

I understand that my child has to be at school for 8:15am as the coach will leave at 8:30am.I understand that the cost of the trip - £21.00 should be paid in full by Parent Pay by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018.

Signed ..... Date.....