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Dear Parents

YEAR 3 TRIP TO BUTSER ANCIENT FARM – Wednesday 20th November 2019

We are delighted to have been able to arrange a trip for the children of year 3 to Butser Ancient Farm at Chalton, near Waterlooville on Wednesday 20th November 2019

The visit will focus on when, how and why the Romans invaded and settled in Britain, with an emphasis on historical enquiry using artefacts. The children will all have the opportunity to take part in four hands-on educational activities: children will be “clunching”, making a hand pot, constructing a wattle-fence and digging for artefacts. All the activities take part outside and will probably be wet.

We will be leaving school shortly after 9.00am and will be returning by 3.20pm. Children should wear casual clothes in place of school uniform and sensible shoes, (trainers or wellies) and a waterproof coat. A packed lunch and a carton of drink will be required on the day, as well as their drinking water bottles. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, please indicate this on the slip so that we can inform the school cook and return by **Wednesday 6th November 2019**.

If you would like to send in a contribution towards the cost of the trip we would very much appreciate it. The cost of the trip to the school works out at £15.60 per child which includes transport at £6.10 and entry to Butser Ancient Farm at £9.50 per child. We would be grateful for any amount you can give, so that no child misses out on this great opportunity to enrich their education by experiencing this period of history first hand. If we do not get enough contributions the trip may have to be cancelled. Please also indicate on the slip below if you are able to attend as a parent helper.

Thank you,
Yours sincerely,
Miss Watkins and Mrs Read

I give permission for my child _____ Class: _____
to travel by coach to Butser Ancient Farm on Wednesday 20th November 2019

I enclose my contribution of £..... in cash, OR by cheque (made payable to “SCC”),
OR I have paid online and my reference no. is _____.

*Please delete as appropriate.

*My child is entitled to a free school meal so please provide him/her with a school packed lunch on the day (please select sandwich choice of TUNA / CHEESE / EGG). *Please delete as appropriate.

Signed: _____