



15<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

## **Year 4 – Butser Ancient Farm Trip, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017.**

As part of their Year 4 study of the Vikings and Saxons, Year 4 will be visiting Butser Ancient Farm, Chalton..

At the centre the children will have the opportunity to sample life in a Viking / Saxon settlement, with activities and tasks from the era.

We will be travelling by coach. Children need to be in school for 08:45am as we will leave promptly at 9:00am. The children will be back in time for the end of the school day.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink (no glass bottles or cans and no fizzy drinks please. No sweets). Please also note:

- \* Children can wear non-uniform, warm clothes, but they must wear their school jumper.
- \* Children need to wear boots / trainers as the site will be muddy.
- \* Children must bring a coat as it is likely to be cold.
- \* Carrier bag for muddy shoes.

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please provide any medication they may need in a named container with instructions on how and when to give it.

The school will require a voluntary contribution of £19.50 per child. This covers the cost of entrance fees and coach hire. Through this experience, the children will find out more about the Anglo-Saxon way of life with many hands-on experiences which cannot be provided by learning in the classroom. The deadline for the payment is the **4<sup>th</sup> October 2017**. Please make payment via your child's online account [www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com). As this contribution is voluntary, neither you nor your child will be treated differently if you are unable to contribute. However, please note that without all such voluntary contributions, this visit may have to be cancelled, as the school is not in a position to provide further financial support.

If your child is in receipt of FSM a picnic bag will be provided for them. If you do not wish to have this provided please inform the school office.

As you have already signed the annual trips consent form there is no need to send in a permission slip for this trip. We will however, need some parent helpers. If you can help on the trip please complete and return the slip below.

Yours faithfully

Year 4 Team



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**Please return to the school office:**

YES I can help on the Butser Ancient Farm trip 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Parent / Carer Name: .....

Contact Number: .....

Child's Name: .....

Class:.....

