

'Learning together, loving others, guided by God'

## Heene Church of England (Aided) Primary School

## Headteacher: Mrs Jo MacGovern

Thursday 28th March 2019

Dear Year 3 Parents/Carers of

## Butser Ancient Farm – Thursday 16th May 2019

As part of our Stone Age topic we are pleased to inform you that we have arranged a visit to Butser Ancient Farm. We will be travelling by coach and leaving school at 9.00am precisely so please ensure that your child is in on time for registration. We will not be back in school until **3.45pm – 4.00pm**.

Your child needs to wear school jumper, trousers (jeans, joggers or leggings) trainers or wellies and a suitable coat; bring a bottle of water (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks), a snack and a packed lunch. Please indicate on ParentPay if your child currently has free school meals and would like a school packed lunch. If you normally pay Chartwells for a school meal please ensure you do not order for Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May, and provide your child with a packed lunch instead. Please pack these in a named 'back pack' style bag as the children need their hands free. The children should **NOT** bring a camera or any money with them.

## Medicines Note: If your child needs travel sickness medication during the trip please ask the office for a consent form. We cannot give your child the medicine if you do not complete this form.

We would ask you to make a voluntary contribution of £16.50 to cover the cost of this visit. Although we are able to subsidise trips to some degree, unless those parents who are able make a contribution do so, it is probable that these visits could not take place. We appreciate that some families might find it difficult to contribute all or part of the suggested sum and, if you feel that you are in such a position, please do not hesitate to speak to one of us or the Head Teacher, in confidence. <u>All</u> children will be included in the visit.

All payments now need to be made via ParentPay. The attached letter gives details of how to set up your account and make payments and includes your child's unique reference number. Please make your payment via ParentPay no later than Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019. If you do not have a bank account or credit card, payments can be made using PayPoint and the office can issue you with the required barcode.

We recently wrote to inform you that we would be changing to a global consent system rather than asking for permission for each individual activity. The form for your global consent is enclosed and we would ask that this is completed and returned to the office by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019. Completing this form will mean you do not have to complete a form for every trip your child goes on. If you have any concerns about the nature of the activities taking place or wish to withdraw your permission for this trip please contact the school office.

If you have recently changed your contact details or have a new mobile phone number please make sure we have the new details and you will be available on those numbers during this trip.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Michelle Cannon Year 3 Teachers Mrs Loo Toni

Mr Harry Brown

