



St. Michael's C.E. (Controlled) Junior School

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Interim Headteacher: Mr Mark Sammes

Inspired by Him, we serve the community of St Michael's by creating an inclusive learning culture where all differences are respected, where courage is shown to face and overcome adversity, and resilience is embedded in our journey to success so we can be the very best we can be.

22nd September 2021

Dear Parents,

We have organised a visit to Butser Ancient Farm as part of this term's work on Through the Ages (Stone Age to the Iron Age). The children will be taking part in various activities including archaeological excavation, chalk carving, wattling and spinning.

The visit will take place on Thursday 18th November, leaving school at 9.00 am, travelling by coach and returning to school by 3.20 pm. The children will need to be in school for registration by 8.35 am to enable a prompt departure, please. The party leader will be Miss McCabe. We do require parent helpers on this trip. If you are available to lead a group on this day, please indicate your availability on the online form.

The children are required to wear their school sweatshirt/cardigan, old trousers/joggers, sturdy shoes/trainers, a waterproof coat, and will need a packed lunch and water bottle (in a small bag that the child can carry). Please complete the form below if you would like the school to provide a packed lunch. If your child needs regular medication, please ensure that this is in school for this visit in a named plastic container. This includes asthma inhalers. An instruction/authorisation sheet for the medication is available from the school office and needs to be completed prior to the visit.

In order for this trip to go ahead a voluntary contribution of £18.66 is requested to contribute towards the cost of travel and the field trip programme provided by Butser Ancient Farm. If insufficient contributions are received, the visit may have to be cancelled. Payment can be made by cash or cheque (payable to St Michael's Junior School) or using the online payments facility.

The visit is covered by the County's Insurance policy, a copy of which can be obtained from the office. The school has emergency contact arrangements; the school will be notified of any difficulties by the leader of the party, who will be carrying a mobile phone. Similarly if there is a family emergency please contact the school who will contact the party leader.

Please complete the attached consent form via the link, with a voluntary contribution no later than Friday 5th November, in order for us to finalise our arrangements.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=7uD2T3zw-UWHzPjCe8z6yPR536mEpz5HlsRF6pALCIdUOUhYwVhZNERHMF1SIQ4NE9DRjhURVQ1OC4u>

No child can be permitted to make the visit without completed consent forms with current medical information.

Yours sincerely,

Miss McCabe, Miss Poulter and Mrs Skelly-Regis

