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AND RESOURCED PROVISION FOR
HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN
Headteacher: Mrs C Findlay

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Dear Parent/Carer of a child in Year 3

As part of our topic 'Stone Age to Iron Age', we have organised a trip to Butser Ancient Farm near Petersfield on Thursday 22nd January 2026. The objectives of the visit are for the children to experience life in the past by using as many of their senses as possible. Particular emphasis is placed on "hands-on" experimental experiences such as wattling, jewellery making and archaeology. The visit will also include a tour around the roundhouses on site and the children will get a real feel of prehistoric life. The children will be required to come well prepared for the worst and the best of the British weather. They will need to wear old clothes, old shoes (or wellies) and warm waterproof clothing for cold days (school uniform is not necessary).

We will be leaving school at 9.00 a.m. using Farnham Coaches and we will be back in time for the end of the school day at 3.15 p.m.

Your child will also need a packed lunch (no glass bottles, please), ideally kept in a small rucksack.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS ONLY - If your child is entitled to free school meals we will provide them with a packed lunch from the kitchen if you would like us to do so. Please email adminoffice@manor-junior.hants.sch.uk by Friday 9th January 2026 to request a packed lunch from school. Otherwise, it will be assumed that you will be providing your own from home.

If your child suffers from travel sickness and requires medication for the return journey then you will need to come in to the school prior to the trip to complete a medical consent form along with the medication's complete original packaging. If we hold medicine for your child in school (i.e. inhaler / epipen), this will be taken on the trip.

In order to cover the cost of this visit we will be seeking payments of £26.75 child. ***If insufficient funds are forthcoming the trip will be cancelled.*** Please pay for this online via SCOPAY under the trips and events section. It is also very important that you tick the consent box too or your child will not be able to go on the trip. The deadline for paying for this is Friday 9th January 2026. If you are having financial difficulties, please contact the school office for advice.

We hope the children will have a fun and educational day which will provide a valuable learning experience and an opportunity to apply their learning about pre-history and experience activities which people from The Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age would have experienced.

Yours sincerely

The Year 3 Team