

Year 4 Butser Farm trip and Swimming Lessons

Dear Parents and Friends of Castle Hill,

As mentioned in the Parent Partnership meeting in September, to help with your planning the following activities are organised for the remainder of this academic year. For Year 4 these include a trip to Butser Farm and Swimming lessons (a requirement of the National Curriculum).

Butser Farm

Our trip to Butser Farm will take place on **Tuesday 7th March 2023** and will involve learning about what life was like as an Anglo-Saxon. It will include an archaeological excavation, wattling, chalk carving, pottery, stone age artefact handling and a tour around the Stone Age houses.

We're thankful to The Fundraising Friends for their generous contribution which has significantly reduced the cost of the trip. We are requesting a contribution of **£19.50** for this trip to cover the cost of the transport, entry and activities. Please ensure payment is made by **31st January 2023** for this trip.

Swimming Lessons

It is a compulsory element of the National Curriculum that primary school children receive Swimming lessons. These are planned for the Summer term (dates to be confirmed). The school pays for these lessons; however, parents are asked to contribute towards the cost of transport (Rooksdown pupils only). Based on previous years, we would estimate this to be no more than £20.00. More information will be sent out nearer the time.

The amount for each activity is estimates assuming that each child takes part and makes a contribution to ensure we raise sufficient funds. Please note should there be insufficient voluntary contributions, the school reserves the right to cancel or postpone the trip.

As we are a cashless school, please pay online via scopay.com. If you would like a link code to set up an online payment account, please contact the school office. No cash please.

We are looking forward to some exciting experiences. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 4 Team