

Upham Primary School

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Dear Parents

Butser Ancient Farm Visit – Tuesday 23 September 2025

On Tuesday 23 September, Hedgehogs will be visiting Butser Ancient Farm in Waterlooville. This will be an exciting start to our new Stone Age topic and be an invaluable way for the children to learn more about ancient settlements and life in the past from first hand experience. This trip is timed so early on as it will set-up learning throughout the term and give experiences the children will draw from across the curriculum.

We will be travelling to and from Butser Hill Farm by coach. We will depart and return within normal school times. Children will need to wear a school shirt, sweatshirt and their own trousers. Please either send them with a waterproof coat or if it is going to be hot with a sunhat and sun lotion (to be applied before they come to school). Sturdy outdoor footwear should be worn, as the children will be participating in outdoor activities for some of the visit. They will need to bring a packed lunch and water bottle, carried in a named plastic bag. If you would like school to provide a cold picnic lunch, please email adminoffice@upham.hants.sch.uk to order one at a cost of £3.20 per child.

We would be grateful for a voluntary contribution of £28.30 [*includes £15.19 for transport*] per child towards the cost of the visit. Although we are legally required to refer to the cost as 'voluntary', the reality is that if we do not receive contributions from parents we cannot provide these valuable learning opportunities and experiences. If we do not receive enough contributions, the trip potentially wouldn't go ahead.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S A Bird
Class 3 Teacher

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Please login to your child's Arbor account to

- Provide permission for your child to go to Butser Ancient Farm
- Lunch choices
 - Home packed lunch **or**
 - Email adminoffice@upham.hants.sch.uk to order a School picnic bag (£3.20) indicating choice of
 - ham
 - cheese
 - tuna
- Make an online payment

Alternatively we are able to accept cash or a cheque made payable to HCC in a named envelope via the office where we will have paper consent forms for completion should you prefer.