



27 February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

YR 5 CHEDDAR FIELDWORK 2020: The Mendips, Cheddar and the Caves – Tuesday 24 March 2020.

As part of the Year 5 humanities curriculum, we are undertaking a study of Cheddar and the Mendip Hills, which is an area of outstanding natural beauty. During the course of the spring term we will be taking the pupils, in their humanities teaching groups, to visit Cheddar and the Gorge. They will carry out various surveys and will consider possible plans, being discussed in the community, for the future of Cheddar and the Gorge. Pupils will write the dates for these visits in their planners and the tutors will invite parents who might like to accompany the group.

To enhance these studies, on Tuesday 24 March 2020 we will be taking the pupils for a walk in the Mendip Hills and for a tour of Gough's Cave. There is no charge for the visit to the caves.

For the Mendip walk, the children will need to wear suitable footwear and clothing appropriate for the weather. They will need a packed lunch with plenty of water, a pencil case and, if possible, a clipboard. They will also need a small rucksack/school bag to carry these. If your child uses an inhaler, please ensure they have one on the trip.

We will be leaving school soon after 9.00am and returning for 3.30pm. If you would like to accompany us on this walk, please indicate on the reply slip. Please return the reply slip by Monday 16 March, at the latest.

We emphasise that we reserve the right not to take pupils who cannot behave in a sensible manner on trips where they could put themselves or others at risk.

Yours sincerely

Lucy Heard
Year 5 Humanities Teacher

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As parent/carer of in registration group

I have read and fully understand the details supplied about the activity and agree to my child taking part. I know of no medical reason why they should not participate.

I would like/am able to accompany the Mendip walk and Cheddar Caves visit. YES/NO

My child is entitled to a free school packed lunch.

Signed (Parent/Carer) Date.....



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Safeguarding Children is everyone's responsibility.

If you are worried about any child please make an appointment to see either Helen Heffernan, Designated Safeguarding Lead or Robert Cooling, Felicity Grant, Sally Virgin, Designated Safeguarding Deputies
Alternatively, you can phone NPSCC: 0808 800 5000 Somerset Direct: 0300 123 2224