



11 June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

## YR 5 CHEDDAR FIELDWORK 2021.

### The Mendip Hills and Cheddar Gorge, Friday 2 July 2021.

As part of the Year 5 humanities curriculum, we are studying Cheddar and the Mendip Hills, an area of outstanding natural beauty. We will be taking the pupils, in their humanities teaching groups, to visit Cheddar Village and Gorge where they will carry out various surveys, including a survey of shopping habits. We will also consider possible plans, being discussed in the community, for the future of Cheddar and the Gorge.

To enhance the studies of the area, we will be taking the pupils for a walk in Cheddar Gorge and the Mendip Hills, on Friday 2 July.

For the Mendip walk, the children will need to wear suitable footwear and clothing appropriate for the weather, including a sun hat and sun cream. 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.

Please click on the link below to give permission for child to participate in this activity. If you would like to accompany the walk, please also indicate this on the link. If you accompany the walk, you will be asked to complete a Lateral Flow Test at home that morning. We will provide the test.

<https://forms.office.com/r/v9MPkwmXtk>

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

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Associate Leaders: Robert Cooling and Matthew Vincent SENDCo

**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

