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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Visit to Chanctonbury Ring**

In coordination with our topic for this term; Up Hill and Down Dale, we have arranged for the children to go on a hike to the top of Chanctonbury Ring. The aims of this trip are for the children to experience, what might be for some, a lengthy climb and it also links with our curriculum. Within geography we have been using Ordnance Survey maps and in DT next half-term we will be designing and presenting a business idea for a new piece of outdoor/climbing equipment. Also, we will be carrying out an investigation to ascertain how much exercise affects the heart rate.

We have planned this trip for **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November**. We will be leaving school at 9.15am and the coach will be collecting us from Chanctonbury Ring at 2.00pm so we should, traffic permitting, be returning before the end of the school day. Children will need to wear their own suitable clothing i.e. sensible footwear and waterproof coats. Chanctonbury Ring is quite a steep climb and the weather could be autumnal so sensible attire is imperative.

This will be an excellent opportunity to do some outdoor learning, gain some practical map reading skills, complete some practical scientific investigations and enjoy the stunning views of our West Sussex countryside.

All children will need to bring their own packed lunch, if your child normally has a hot school meal, this will need to be cancelled for this day. **Those children who are eligible for free school meals will receive a packed lunch.**

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £5.00 to cover the cost of the trip. Although the contribution is voluntary, it should be pointed out that the visit could not take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute.

**Please return payment and the consent form by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Where possible please use ParentPay to make this contribution and to give your consent online. Please ask at the office if you need help or have lost your activation letter.**

We now keep an annual pupil medical consent form in the office and a copy of this will be held by the trip leader. If you have not completed a medical form or your child's medical circumstances have changed please request an update form from the office.

We appreciate that some families might find it particularly difficult to contribute all or part of the suggested sum. If you are in this position and have need of financial assistance, please apply in confidence to Mrs Clitheroe in the school office.

It should also be stressed that if a family were unable to contribute, and the trip were still to proceed, no child within the year group for whom the trip is intended will be disadvantaged and be left out of the activity.

Yours faithfully,  
The Year 6 Team



**Chanctonbury Ring Year 6 School Visit**  
**Consent Form for Parents NOT paying on line**

Name: ..... Class:.....

- My child will be attending the above trip and I enclose £5 \*
- My child will not be attending the trip

Signed:.....

(\*Please make cheques payable to Billingshurst Primary School)

We will also be looking for parent helpers for the day of the trip. If you are able to help on the day and have the necessary clearance please let your child's teacher know as soon as possible. This is to enable us to complete the necessary paperwork.

