



Science Specialist School



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15 September 2011

A Leading Edge School

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF PUPILS IN YEAR 7

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 7 Trip to The Weald & Downland Open Air Museum

As part of the Year 7 History study of the medieval period, the History Department will be taking Year 7 pupils to The Weald and Downland Open Air Museum, Singleton, near Chichester, on Tuesday 1 November 2011 and Thursday 3 November 2011. The educational visit enables pupils to visualise and experience what it was like to live in the medieval period and provides an excellent example of change and continuity over time.

7C, 7A, 7M1 and 7M2 will be going on Tuesday 1 November 2011, and 7S, 7H and 7L will be going on Thursday 3 November 2011. Pupils should arrive at school at the normal time; they do not have to wear school uniform, but they should wear "sensible" clothing. We expect to return to school before 3.15pm.

Pupils should bring with them the following:

Packed lunch (these are available from school for those entitled to free school meals)
"Sensible" shoes (Wellingtons may be advisable if the preceding days are wet!)
Raincoat
Pen & pencil
A hard A4 sized folder to lean on!

There is a Museum gift shop on site, so if your son/daughter wishes to buy any souvenirs, they should bring a small amount of money. In previous years this visit has been a worthwhile and engaging introduction to Key Stage 3 History.

We are looking for volunteers to accompany this trip. If you are able to help out please email office@camshill.com with your details.

It is expected that all pupils will take part in this trip. Where there is hardship, please contact Mrs P Lawrence at school, in complete confidence, to discuss support. Please complete the reply slip and return with a payment of £11.10 to cover the cost of entry to the Museum and transport, in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and tutor group clearly marked "Weald & Downland" to Pupil Reception by Friday 14 October 2011.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Whineray
Acting Head of History Department

£11.10 reflects our best price of the trip for each participating pupil, reduced by any discounts we can obtain. Where you child has committed to go on a trip but cancels, for whatever reason, we often cannot avoid paying for the pre-booked expenses, this is why we do not make refunds where only a very short notice of cancellation is given.

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Dates of visits: Tuesday 1 November 2011/Thursday 3 November 2011 (delete as appropriate)

Tuesday: 7C, 7A, 7M1 & 7M2

Thursday: 7S, 7H & 7L

I agree to my son/daughter Tutor Group taking part in the trip to Downland Open Air Museum as outlined in your letter dated 15 September 2011 and enclose payment of £11.10 (cheques made payable to Cams Hill School).

Please provide us with any current medical details for your son/daughter that you feel are necessary for the day visit.
(Continue overleaf if necessary)

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I consent to any emergency medical treatment (including the use of anaesthetics), which may arise as a result of an accident during the visit.

If there is an emergency or a delay on our return journey from this trip, we will contact you using your nominated Groupcall mobile telephone number. If your mobile phone number has changed, please email office@camshill.com to notify us of the new details.

Signed: (Parent/Guardian) Date:

[Cheques should be made payable to Cams Hill School please. Payment, with this slip, should be placed in a sealed envelope, clearly marked "Weald & Downland" with the pupil's name, tutor group and the amount enclosed, and taken to Pupil Reception by Friday 14 October 2011.]