



CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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February 2023

Year 6 Michelham Priory Trip – March 2023

Dear Parents

To enrich the pupils' learning experience of the 'Home Front', we have planned a visit to Michelham Priory, near Hailsham, as part of our World War Two topic.

Whilst the children are at Michelham Priory they will be involved in workshops, to include:

- Interviews with real WW2 'veterans'
- Investigating artefacts and life in wartime Michelham
- 'Make Do and Mend'
- Writing home as an evacuee with dip pens and Indian ink

Monday 13th March-6NB, 6NS & 6RW
Tuesday 14th March – 6AH, 6SJ & 6PO

We will be travelling by coach, leaving Chesswood at 9.00 am and returning by approximately 3.30 pm.

Pupils will need to dress as an Evacuee (please see pictures below for ideas), wear sensible shoes, bring a packed lunch along with drinks for both lunch time and the rest of the day. If your child wishes to bring pocket money for the shop, we recommend £3.00 maximum. However, this is optional.

The cost of the trip to the school is **£27.00** per pupil. We are asking parents/carers to make a voluntary contribution of £27.00 to cover our expenses and ensure that the trip can proceed. If you are not able to provide the donation of the full amount please contact our Finance Administrator, Hannah Carter on finance@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk.

Payment may be made online via MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) or by cash or cheque. If paying by cash or cheque please complete and return the attached slip with your payment to the school office.

If paying online please could you ensure payment is made by **23rd February 2023**, where you will be also prompted to give consent for your child to attend at the checkout and you will not need to return the attached slip.

This will ensure we have an indication of numbers and finances for the trip to proceed.

Consent **MUST** be received for your child to take part in the trip.

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We will, of course, take all reasonable care of the children, but neither we, nor the Local Authority, can be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury unless caused directly by staff or helpers in charge of the party.

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please would you give them medication before they come to school and let us know.

Yours sincerely

Jo Peace

Jo Peace
Head of Year 6



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REPLY SLIP - Year 6 - Michelham Priory – March 2023

Name of Child: Class:

I give permission for my child to take part in the visit to Michelham Priory

I enclose a cheque for £27.00 payable to Chesswood Junior School

I am enclosing £27.00 cash

My child is entitled to Pupil Premium and I am making a contribution of £.....
towards this trip

Signature: Parent/Guardian Date:

I am able to help on the trip

..... (parent name) (contact number)

*Please return these monies in a sealed envelope with your child's name, class and trip details.
You do not need to complete this slip if you are paying online.*