



CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL
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Year 6 Michelham Priory Trip – March 2024

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 11th March-6NB & 6CL
Tuesday 12th March – 6SJ, 6AH & 6JS

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.

The cost of the trip to the school is **£28.50** per pupil. We are asking parents/carers to make a voluntary contribution of £28.50 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 in the 'Trips & Events' section or by cash or cheque. If paying by cash or cheque, please complete the attached slip and return it with your payment to the school office. **If paying online, you do not need to return the form.** Please ensure all payments reach us by **9th February 2024**.

Consent **MUST** be received for your child to take part in the trip – either through MCAS or the attached reply slip.

We also need parent helpers on this trip – if you are able to help, please email finance@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk or indicate on the reply slip. Please note, you may be allocated to your child's class but not directly to their group on the day.

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

Yours sincerely



Chris Yelling
Assistant Head



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REPLY SLIP - Year 6 - Michelham Priory – March 2024

Name of Child: Class:

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

I enclose a cheque for £28.50 payable to Chesswood Junior School ☐

I am enclosing £28.50 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.*

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