



CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

Home of Bright Sparks

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Dear Parents

Year 5 Worthing Museum visit and Town Trail

As part of our “Me and My Town” topic, the children will be experiencing how Worthing has changed over time through the following activities:

We will be going to Worthing Museum to attend workshops. The children will have an opportunity to explore real artefacts from the Victorian era and to carry out research through the museum collections. Four groups will return to school in time for lunch as usual and one group will go in the afternoon after lunch. **Please can you provide a packed lunch for your child on their class visit as this will allow us to be more flexible as to lunch times.** If your child has free school meals then a packed lunch will be provided for them. The groups will be divided as follows:

Wednesday 25th March – morning 5AL & 5CR - afternoon 5NY
Friday 27th March – morning 5EV & 5KM

We will also be going on a guided walk around Worthing town centre to look at some of our remaining historic buildings. The dates are set out below but will be subject to the forecast being good and will be re-arranged if necessary. This will take place during the school day and will not affect their lunchtime. During this visit the children will also be sketching views of Worthing from the pier which they will use to create watercolour paintings during their Art lessons in school. The dates (all afternoons) are as follows:

Monday 23rd March - 5AL
Wednesday 25th March – 5EV & 5KM
Friday 27th March – 5CR & 5NY

The cost of these trips is **£5.50** per pupil. This needs to be paid online or by cheque or cash by **Friday 13th March 2020**. Regrettably, we are no longer able to subsidise these visits for all pupil premium children (currently entitled to free school meals or have been entitled within the past six years or adopted from within the United Kingdom). All parents will therefore need to make a full voluntary contribution to ensure that the visit can

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proceed. If you are not able to provide the donation of the full amount please contact our Finance Administrator, Kate Brown on kbrown@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk.

We would be grateful for some parent helpers on these trips. If you are able to help then please either notify us on SchoolsBuddy when paying online or on the attached slip if paying by cash or cheque. If you are able to help on the afternoon Town Trail walk please could you kindly email your class teacher directly as this may be subject to change depending upon the weather and they can then contact you direct concerning this. Their email addresses are:

5NY – cyelling@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk

5CR – cread@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk

5EV - evarley@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk

5KM - kmaskell@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk

5AL - alight@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk

Each child will need to bring a waterproof coat and suitable shoes for walking on the days that they are out on a visit.

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.

Yours sincerely



Chris Yelling
Year 5 Leader

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Reply Slip – Year 5 Worthing Museum trip and Town Trail – March 2020

Name of child Class

I give permission for my child to take part in the visit to Worthing Museum and to walk the Town Trail ☐

I enclose a cheque for £5.50 payable to Chesswood Junior School ☐

I am enclosing £5.50 cash ☐

I have paid £5.50 online ☐

Signature: Parent/Guardian Date:

I am able to help on the Museum trip ☐

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

I am able to help on the Town Trail ☐

..... (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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