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4th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 7 - Weald and Downland Trip
Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th June 2024

Year 7 will be visiting the living museum of Weald and Downland in Sussex as part of their learning about life in Saxon and Tudor times in History. The purpose of this visit is for children to experience what rural life was like and engage in activities spread across the museum site which hosts a wealth of historic buildings and is the site of the television show 'The Repair Shop'. The dates of each class are below:

7AN & 7JM - Tuesday 4th June
7AB & 7JD - Wednesday 5th June

We will be travelling by coach and aim to leave school at 8:30am to arrive at the museum at 10am. Upon arrival, children will be shown their lunch area before taking part in an activity trail. There will be workshops along the trail in different areas where they will meet staff and volunteers and spend some time doing hands-on activities. Examples of activities may include making remedies, grinding flour, making a spark for fire lighting and trying on historical clothing.

Children will need to be in school early on the day of their visit. The gate by the Year 7 block will be open for them from 8:10 am so that they can use the school facilities and be registered before departing. We will leave Weald and Downland by 1:30pm and aim to be back at school for the end of the school day.

Children can wear *appropriate non-school uniform on this day (*no crop tops/short tops/inappropriate slogans/short skirts or inappropriate shorts) and will need to take a filled drinks bottle and a disposable lunch. Please ensure that they come with a coat and sensible footwear (no open toed shoes). Children should not take any money or electronic devices with them.

If your child is entitled to a free school meal and you have difficulty in providing a packed lunch for the trip please ensure you complete the relevant section on the google form by 3rd May at the latest.





We are asking for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of £27.00 per child. If we receive insufficient funds, these days will not be able to go ahead. To help spread the cost we have divided the cost into two payments of £13.50, due by 1st April and 3rd May. Please log into your ParentMail account using the link below to make payment by Friday 3rd May at the latest:

<https://pmx.parentmail.co.uk> (When you have logged into your account please click on either 'Account' or 'Payments' on the left hand side of the screen and then click on the basket or trolley, which can normally be seen at the bottom of your screen. You will then see 'Year 7 Weald & Downland Trip' where you can make your payment).

We have now assigned the Weald and Downland payment schedule to your ParentMail account. If you would like further assistance using the on-line payment system, please contact the school office on 01202 692779 or email office@lockyersmiddle.org

We will require adult helpers on all 2 days. If you are available to help, please fill in the form at the bottom of this letter. We will contact you to confirm, as there is a limited amount of volunteer spaces.

Please complete the consent/medical form via the link below by Friday 3rd May at the latest:

<https://forms.gle/5hCG5ad6G9Bc28Du5>

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

Miss A. Nash
Head of Year 7

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Year 7 Weald and Downland visit

I am able to help on the trip. I am the parent/guardian of: _____ CLASS _____

I would like to volunteer to help on **Tuesday 4th June** Please circle as appropriate

I would like to volunteer to help on **Wednesday 5th June**

Name _____ Telephone Number _____