



THE PRIORY SCHOOL

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Headteacher: Mrs J Trimnell

May 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

Geography Fieldwork | Box Hill 11th & 13th June 2024

We have been delighted with the progress being made by students in Year 7 and to build upon work we have covered in the classroom this year the Geography Department has organised a field excursion to Box Hill and the River Mole, walking via Dorking.

The aim of this trip is to introduce Year 7 pupils to geography fieldwork through the study of river features and the chalk downland ecosystem found on Box Hill. We will also contemplate the importance of the London 2012 Olympic Games to the site. Pupils will walk from school to Box Hill and return to school in the school minibus by 3.25pm.

Students will use the information collected on the trip in their class-based activities in July.

Pupils are not expected to wear school uniform but must wear sensible clothes and suitable walking shoes. Mobile phones can be taken on the trip for the purposes of collecting geographical data, however in line with school policy we expect students to keep their phones away at all other times

It is important that pupils come prepared for the weather expected on the day and they will need a packed lunch and plenty of water. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals a packed lunch can be provided, please indicate on the consent form below or contact Mrs Chart on kct@priorycofe.com if you would like a packed lunch. The last day for orders will be 5th June 2024.

We will stop at the National Trust kiosk at the summit of Box Hill where students can buy an ice cream or drink. Listed below are the dates of which groups are going on which days. If your student is in 7A3 you will receive a separate email with the day they are due on the trip.

Tuesday 11 th June	-	7A1, 7A2 & half of 7A3
Thursday 13 th June	-	Half of 7A3, 7B1 & 7B2

I should be grateful if you could please complete the Parental Consent [here](#) (please contact the school office if you require a hard copy of the form.) **There is no cost for this trip.**

It is essential that the consent form is completed in full, including an alternative contact. Please ensure any medication required for your child is carried with them on the day, along with sunscreen.

Thank you for your support; we hope it will be a fabulous day out.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Geography

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