



Fairlands Middle School

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Dear Parent/Carer

YR 5 CHEDDAR FIELDWORK 2024. The Mendips, Cheddar and the Caves.

As part of the Year 5 humanities curriculum, we are undertaking a study of Cheddar and the Mendip Hills, which is an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. During the course of the summer term we will be taking the pupils, in their humanities teaching groups, to visit The Gorge. They will carry out a questionnaire and will consider possible plans being discussed in the community for the future of Cheddar and the Gorge. Parents will be sent an announcement by Class Charts which will confirm when this will be occurring. Tutors will also invite parents to accompany the group. Please note, all surveys will take part during the school day.

To enhance these studies, on **Tuesday 21st May 2024** we will be taking the pupils for a walk in the Mendip Hills and a tour of Gough's Cave. There is a small charge for the visit to the caves, which is £5.20 and can be paid via ParentPay.

For the walk in the Mendip Hills, the children will need to wear suitable footwear and clothing appropriate for the weather. If the weather is hot, please apply sun cream to your child before arriving in school. They will need a packed lunch with plenty of water, a pencil case and, if possible, a clipboard. They will also need a small rucksack/school bag to carry these. If your child uses an inhaler, please ensure they have one on the trip.

We will be leaving school soon after 9.00am and returning for 3.30pm. Please can you follow this link and complete the form <https://forms.office.com/e/re1S8zvbAC> returning to us by Monday 13th May 2024 at the latest.

We emphasise that we reserve the right not to take pupils who cannot behave in a sensible manner on trips where they could put themselves or others at risk.

Yours sincerely

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