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Monday, 8 September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 Visit to Chiltern Open Air Museum

As part of Year 5 Autumn Term curriculum enquiry question '**Has Britain always been a multi-cultural society?**' the children in Year 5 will be going on a trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum. They will be able to experience a day in the Anglo-Saxon Life, which focuses on weaving, metal working, games and runes. This themed day also includes an archaeological dig which will be very exciting. The trip will be highly educational, provide a memorable hands-on experience designed to enhance your child's learning and will be great fun for the children, immersing them in their autumn term learning.

This trip will take place on **Friday 24th October**

The cost of the visit will be **£19.50** per child, and a voluntary contribution is required by **3rd October 2025**. No child will be excluded from this experience if parents cannot afford to contribute; however, if we receive insufficient contributions then we will have no option but to cancel this experience as we cannot provide trips and visits without parental contributions. This will be the only trip for Year 5 this year, so it is important this trip is able to take place.

Payment should be made through the Arbor Portal.

If you would like your child to take part in this experience, but you are unable to afford the payments, please contact the school office to request support from the William Harding Charity.

The William Harding Charity offers grants to schools and individuals based in Aylesbury to help and support with education, school trips and uniform. To apply for the grant through the William Harding Charity, please collect a form from the school office. This will need to be completed and returned to The William Harding Charity along with the supporting evidence of financial income, benefits and proof of school trip costings.

For more information about the William Harding Charity visit:

<https://www.leapwithus.org.uk/funding/william-hardings-charity/>

We are seeking parental volunteers to attend the trip. If you can come and help, please let one of the Year 5 team know.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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