



20<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Year 5 and 6 Trips and Workshops

As part of this school year's topics, we have arranged a number of exciting trips and workshops for the Year 5 and Year 6 class:

- **World War II Workshop – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2025**
- **Weald & Downland Museum Trip – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025**
- **Mexican Art Workshop – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026**
- **Kingdom of Benin Workshop – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

We are asking parents to contribute towards all three activities at the start of the school year. The total cost is £16.16 per child. Due to a large contribution from the PTA fund, we have reduced the cost to parents and would like to thank the PTA for its support. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium (Free School Meals), your places will be funded, but contributions would be appreciated.

Please give consent and make payment for all three activities via your My Child At School (MCAS) account by **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November**. Consent is still required if you are in receipt of Pupil Premium.

#### **Weald & Downland Museum Trip**

For the history topic this term, the pupils will be learning about what rural life was like at The Weald & Downland Museum, with over 1,000 years of history to explore! We will be leaving school **at 9.00am** and will travel by coach to the museum. Please bring your child to school at the usual time. We will be returning to school at approximately **3.00pm**.

Please provide your child with a nut-free packed lunch and water bottle, in a rucksack, as your child will be in charge of carrying their own lunch throughout the day. Chartwells packed lunches can be booked on ParentPay by **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November**, including those on free school meals (please choose 'trip meal').

Please send your child in full school uniform, and as the museum is mostly based outdoors, with a weather-appropriate coat and comfortable shoes. Wellies or boots are acceptable if rain is forecast.

**Travel sickness** – If your child requires travel sickness medication, you must administer this before school. If you would like staff to administer it for the return journey, medical forms must be completed in advance, and medication clearly named.

We would like to invite parent helpers to come. If you would like to join us, please let us know by contacting the school office. Places are limited so if we are oversubscribed we will draw names out of a hat and let you know.

We look forward to an exciting year!

Kind regards,

Miss Jeal and Miss Campbell, Year 5 and Year 6 Class Teachers