



4 July 2023

Dear Families

Curriculum Enhancement Week – Exploring – Monday 17 July 2023 to Wednesday 19 July 2023

I am delighted that your child has chosen exploring as their activity for curriculum enhancement week.

Students will spend most of the 3 days outside and should be wearing weather appropriate clothing. Students should therefore make sure they have wet weather gear, a sun hat, sunscreen, warm clothing, sturdy shoes for the walks and orienteering activities (can be trainers but no flip flops or sliders).

Students should meet in **C04** each day at **8.25am**.

The programme is as follows:

Monday 17 July 2023 - Orienteering activities within the school and local area. Students will finish the day at 2.50pm. Students should either bring a packed lunch or can use the canteen to purchase their lunch. They should also bring a water bottle.

Tuesday 18 July 2023 - Following a briefing, we will be travelling to the South Downs National Park for a hike. This hike will last between 2.5 and 3 hours and will include a lunch stop. Students should bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink. I suggest students bring a refillable water bottle. Any students that are eligible for free school meals will have a lunch provided for them that morning.

After returning to school, we will be setting up camp at Sackville for the evening (bring your own tent or share with a friend). If having a tent is a problem, please contact us as we have a small number available to use. Students should also bring a sleeping mat, sleeping bag, toiletries, towel and warm clothing, including a change of clothing for Wednesday.

Wednesday 19 July 2023 - After packing up the tents and following a short briefing, we will be travelling to the Ashdown Forest for a hike. This hike will last around 2 hours. Students will be provided with a packed lunch. We will be back at school at 2pm and students and their luggage can be collected from 2:30pm. Students that are not collected are able to go home at 2:50pm.

Please complete the short form [HERE](#) prior to the visit taking place to indicate food options and advise us of any medical issues.

Students are expected to wear normal school uniform on Thursday 20 July and Friday 21 July 2023.

Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our [website](#). **Peanuts or peanut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit.**

I am looking forward to the three days of exploring!

Yours sincerely

Mr D Gerretsen
Exploring – Trip Leader