

Year 6 Fieldwork Study: Crickley Hill – Thursday 8th June 2023

Dear Parent,

As part of our geography topic on mountains we are answering the big question ‘Is it OK to visit the Himalayas as a tourist?’ As part of this question, we have been discussing the changes that have been made to the Himalayas as a result of the tourist industry and later in the unit we will be exploring the impact of climate change too. While we’re not blessed with local mountains with a bustling tourist industry, we can investigate certain human changes to comparable areas. As part of our exploration, which will include using a range of maps, and using a range of scales, the children will be conducting a fieldwork study on Crickley Hill.

Please note drop off details below - it is not on Crickley Hill due to parking charges (the car park is monitored by ANPR cameras and we don’t want parents dropping off to be charged unfairly). Our drop off is at the top car park on Hartley Lane near Leckhampton Hill (having passed the quarry car park and a house on your left). We will then walk collectively from the car park on Hartley Lane to Crickley Hill, plotting the route on a map as we travel and identifying human and physical geography as we go, before exploring Crickley Hill itself in relation to the human changes on the area. The children will have access to the toileting facilities on Crickley Hill, but will need to have a packed lunch to eat on the hill as we won’t be using the café. At the end of the session we will be walking back to Warden Hill, again plotting our route on a map as we go.

There will be a good deal of walking involved for the children on the day, so please ensure they have adequate footwear for walking on and off road (some of which may well be quite muddy) and clothing suitable for hill walking and changeable weather. Aside from their packed lunch and enough to drink, children should not bring homework/school books etc for the day.

Weather

Due to the amount of time outside exposed to the elements, we will only complete the fieldwork trip on the below date if the weather is appropriate. We will make a decision on whether to run the trip as soon as possible, but it will be a normal day at school if postponed and we will look at an alternative date in the following week/s.

Date	Thursday 8th June
Time	Children will need to be dropped off at the car park by 9.15am, please do not arrive at school on this day. Mr Williams and Mr Herbert will be at the car park by 8:45am for those that need to drop off earlier. Please arrange lift shares if you wish. If you have any questions about getting your child to Leckhampton Hill, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.
Meeting place	Brownstone’s Quarry Car Park Hartley Lane Leckhampton Hill GL53 9QL

Required on the day:

- A full water bottle
- Every child must have a packed lunch
- Please ensure the children have a sturdy rucksack
- A waterproof coat
- Appropriate shoes or wellies for walking on muddy tracks as well as roads.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Year 6 Teaching Team

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