

16th October 2009

Dear Parents,

Year 5 trip to Michelham Priory, Tuesday 20th October

As part of this year's English Week, Year 5 will be visiting Michelham Priory for an exciting day designed to develop and inspire creative writing skills.

The children will be guided through a packed day of activities led by the Priory's Education Officer, Alison Young. The various sessions promise to encourage the children to respond to the many different stimuli suggested by the buildings and grounds of the ancient priory.

Travelling in school minibuses with Miss Gorrie and Mrs Marris, the children will leave school after morning registration and return in time for tea at 4pm. Please ensure that your child has a warm outdoor coat (preferably waterproof and hooded) and a school tracksuit. Children should arrive at school dressed in their usual school uniform to start the day. The children may wish to purchase small items from the Priory shop, but please limit the amount of spending money to £5, and only send money to school in a purse, wallet or named envelope. Packed lunches and morning break will be supplied from our school kitchen and Mrs Willard will cater for all special diets as usual.

The total cost of the trip, which will include entry to the Priory, a comprehensive guided tour and a tailor-made Education Workshop, will be £6.50 and this amount will be added to your end of term account.

I feel sure the trip will inspire the children, and we are all looking forward to reading the work they will undoubtedly produce as a follow-up to the day.

Please sign and return the permission slip attached below and return to your child's form teacher **no later than Monday 19th October**. Parents may reply by email to office@vinehallschool.com if preferred.

Yours sincerely,

Deborah Gearey (Head of English)

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Permission slip for Michelham Priory trip on Tuesday 20th October

Name **Form.....** **has permission to join the trip to Michelaham Priory on Tuesday 20th October.**

Please sign.....