

15 October 2009

Dear Parents,

Year 6 trip to Smugglers' Caves, Hastings, Monday 19th October

As part of this year's English Week activities, Year 6 pupils will be visiting the Smugglers' Caves in Hastings on Monday 19th October.

All Year 6 classes have been reading 'Moonfleet' by J Meade Faulkner, studying Rudyard Kipling's famous poem, 'Smugglers Song', as well as looking closely at smuggling in the local area from the 1500s – 1870s. The trip to the Smugglers' Caves in Hastings will draw together all aspects of the topic and provide a fitting ending to the programme of study.

Leaving school after registration, we shall be travelling by coach to the caves, returning in time for senior lunch at 12.55pm. Please ensure your child has his/her school tracksuit and a warm coat with them on Monday as we shall be spending part of the morning on the beach!

The cost of the trip will be £7.50 which will include the cost of the coach and entry to the caves. This amount will be added to pupils' end of term accounts. There is no need to provide any additional pocket money.

Kindly sign the permission slip below and return to form teachers no later than Monday 19th October. Alternatively, you may email your permission to office@vinehallschool.com if this is easier.

Yours sincerely,

Deborah Gearey

Deborah Gearey (Head of English)

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I am happy for my child..... Form.....to participate in the trip to Hastings on Monday 19th October 2009.

Please sign.....