



Hughenden Primary School

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Wednesday 19 January 2022

Dear Parents,

Year 4 Chiltern Rangers Trip to Buttlers Hangings Nature Reserve – Monday 14 February 2022

Chiltern Rangers have received funding to enable them to offer us a free trip for Year 4. They will be Junior Rangers for the day at Buttlers Hangings Nature Reserve, a Site of Special Scientific Interest, near West Wycombe, a very special chalk grassland site for chalk grassland flowers, butterflies and insects.



The children will use tools to cut down trees and bushes so that there will be light and space for flowers to grow for the butterflies, and drag what they have done to the fire site. They may also do some raking up of smaller cuttings, especially helpful to disturb the soil and create little patches of light for flower seeds to germinate and grow.

Chiltern Rangers will supply work gloves and other protective equipment, as required.

What to wear and bring:

- Wear lots of layers of old clothes (including a long-sleeved top), a warm hat/cap, waterproofs and strong waterproof shoes eg wellington boots or walking boots.
- Gardening gloves (if you have them), but Chiltern Rangers will have gloves available and will provide safety glasses.
- A full water bottle, snack and packed lunch.

Chiltern Rangers have a minibus which can take 14 children to the venue. We would like to take the whole class so are looking for a couple of parent volunteers who could take their own child and one or two other children to and from the Nature Reserve. These parents would be very welcome to stay for the whole day (but you don't have to!) and join in with the Chiltern Rangers at the Nature Reserve. If no parents come forward to help then unfortunately the minibus spaces will be allocated to the first 14 replies we receive.

The minibus will be leaving school at around 9.30 am in the morning and departing from the Nature Reserve at 2.30 pm in the afternoon. If you are able to help, please get in touch with Mrs Brittin in the school office and she will let you know the directions and drop off point.

Please complete and return the attached Parental Consent Form to the school office, or complete the online Consent Form on ParentPay. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to enjoy being together in a safe environment, where they can 'give back' to our beautiful local area.

Kind regards

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