



Thursday 27 February 2025

Dear Parents,

Chalk Hill Blue Educational Visit Ducking Down the Deben - Wednesday 19 March 2025

To further explore our theme 'Misty Mountains, Winding Rivers' we will be visiting the River Deben to explore the route the river takes. We start 1 mile from the source of the Deben at Debenham ford. Following some measurements here, we move on to Brandeston ford, here we will enter the river to make observations. We'll stop for lunch in Woodbridge to observe the river as a group, before finishing the day at Bawdsey quay.

The visit will take place on Wednesday 19 March and the children will be leaving school by coach at 9.10am and returning for the end of the school day. They will require a packed lunch on the day and a snack in case of a slightly later lunch

The children should wear warm clothes with a waterproof coat for this visit as we will be outside all day. They will need to wear comfortable walking shoes but bring a pair of wellies and a spare pair of socks with them as they will be stepping into the water. A spare pair of trousers in their bag has been recommended in case they slip whilst near the shallow water.

The cost for this visit is £22.50. Please pay this on Arbor by Monday 17 March where you can also consent for the visit. If you are paying for the visit and are providing your child with a packed lunch, the attached form does not need to be returned.

If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding and you would like to use this to pay for the trip, please indicate this on the reply slip. If your child is in receipt of free school meals and you would like a school packed lunch for your child on this day, please indicate this on the attached form also. Should you require either of these, please return the form to the School Office by Friday 7 March 2025

In order for this trip to go ahead we do need 2 parent helpers to accompany us. If you would like to join us please email office@martleshamacademy.org.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via the School Office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Mitchell
Chalk Hill Blues Class Teacher

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I give permission for my child to attend the above educational visit.

Pupil Name:

I would like to use my child's Pupil Premium funding to pay for this educational visit.

Yes / No

My child has free school meals and will require a school packed lunch. (form attached)

Yes / No

Signed:

Date: