

LJF/SO **T854**

March 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Cheddar Gorge and Caves**

As part of Enrichment Week 2018 the Geography department have arranged a visit to Cheddar Gorge and Caves on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018**.

We will be leaving school at **9.00 am** and will return back to school approximately **4pm**. You will need to make arrangements for your child to get home upon our return.

The focus will be on the use of and management of a distinctive geographical landscape for adventure tourism (part of the GCSE Geography Course)

In order to make this trip viable, we have to ask for a contribution of **£24.00** to cover the cost of the tickets and transport. We are delighted to offer a maximum of 50 students a chance to participate in this activity. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

The day will comprise of:

1. Entrance to both cave shows, the Museum of Prehistory, Jacob's Ladder and the Beyond the View Cinema.
2. Choice of –
  - a) Exploring the landscape using OS maps, GPS units and compasses (no extra cost)
  - b) Adventure Caving (1½ hours) with an instructor (maximum of 9 students at an additional cost of £16 per head)
  - c) Climbing (1½ hours) with an instructor (maximum of 10 students at an additional cost of £16 per head)
3. If time permits, use of other attractions such as Jacob's Ladder and the Lookout Tower.

If you wish your son/daughter to participate in this visit, would you please sign the attached consent form and return it to school **by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018** along with a cheque for £24 – payable to **Caerleon Comprehensive School**. If your son/daughter wishes to take part in the climbing or caving, a separate cheque will be required for £16 – this will be returned if they are unsuccessful in gaining a place.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch or money to buy lunch and will be required to dress appropriately.

May I assure parents that the school minibuses/coach companies we utilise have modern fully equipped vehicles that meet all statutory requirements.

**The School emergency contact telephone number for Educational Visits is 07779 703104.**

Yours faithfully

L Fowler (Mrs)  
Head of Geography

G L Jones (Mr)  
Deputy Headteacher

**NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL**

**Trip ref.no:  
T854**

**CAERLEON COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL**

I ..... Full address.....

being the parent/guardian of .....

Form ..... hereby give my permission to his/her participating in the following activity to take place on: **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018.**

**Visit to: Cheddar Gorge and Caves**

**Leaving school (fosse): 9.00 am**

**Returning to school (Fosse): \*4pm (approximately)**

*(\* I agree to make arrangements to collect my child from school at this time)*

Signature: ..... (Parent/Guardian)

Date: .....

I enclose a cheque of **£24** to secure my child's place on this trip *please tick*

Please return to: **FAO:Mrs L Fowler**  
**Head of Geography**  
Caerleon Comprehensive School  
Cold Bath Road  
Caerleon  
Newport  
NP18 1NF

**Please will you give a telephone number where you can be contacted if necessary.**

Parent/Carer1: Contact No: .....

Parent/Carer2: Contact No: .....

Alternate Contact & Telephone No: .....  
(If parents are unavailable)

Does your child have any medical conditions Yes/No. If yes, please state details:

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