

21st June 2024

Dear all,

Year 1 and 2 Trip to Chichester Library – Thursday 4th July 2024

Key Stage 1 will be visiting Chichester Library in class groups for a session with the author, Robert Tregoning. This will be on Thursday 4th July 2024. The children will also visit Bishop's Palace Gardens, Priory Park and undertake some observational drawings of Chichester Cathedral.

Due to the first session starting at 9am, we are asking if the children in Chestnut class (with Mr Cook) can be dropped off at Chichester Cathedral between 8:30am – 8:45am. If this will be difficult for you due to needing to drop a sibling at CFS, we may be able to offer a small number of children space on a minibus. Please let Mr Cook know if this is the case for your child.

Oak, Beech and Cedar classes will travel to and from Chichester city centre on foot.

All classes will walk back from Chichester City centre to CFS ready for pick up at the end of the day. Pick up will be as normal, including attending after school clubs on that day.

Cost and payment detail:

There is no cost for this trip.

You will have been sent out a letter from West Sussex Library Service about purchasing one of Rob Tregoning's books. The deadline for this is Friday 21st June 2024.

As this is a local trip, you will have given consent when your child joined the school. There may be a few children that were not given consent for. Your child's teacher will be in contact if they need to confirm with you. If there is a change to any medical information since consent, please do let your child's class teacher know.

Items to Take:

Your child should wear their school uniform. Please check the weather forecast as much of the trip is outside. For cooler/wet weather, a coat will be required; for warmer/sunny weather, sun cream and a sun hat will be essential. A small rucksack to carry lunch and a water bottle is also needed. If rain is forecast, waterproof trousers and wellies will be a must!

A packed lunch is required for the day and can be provided for by the school on request to take as part of the Early Years FSM provision. If you wish for a packed lunch to be provided please inform your child's teacher by Friday 28th June 2024.

We will need a small number of volunteers to accompany the trip. If you would be available to support as a helper, please email your child's class teacher or myself: rcook@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk) as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Cook
Early Reading and Phonics Lead.