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Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are really looking forward to our walking trip to Old Harry Rocks.

This trip will link into our History and Geography units of The English Civil War and The Jurassic Coast as well as our Art unit of painting. In addition, we will be linking into the Year 6 History unit of World War II.

We will have an amazing day investigating the area and our walking route will be:

**INITIAL ROUTE:** This part of the walk includes looking out from Fort Henry, walking along the quiet road past The Bankes Arms pub and using the Studland loo block

Then – we will have two options which will depend on the heat of the day

**EASIER ROUTE:** direct walk out to Old Harry rocks and back

**OR**

**HARDER ROUTE:** circular walk including climbing Purbecks hills, Ballard Down and down to Old Harry. Old Harry will be viewed from a very safe distance.

Both routes are safe – heat of the day will determine which route is taken.

All of this will happen during the school day. The children will arrive and leave school at the normal times.

**Your child will need:**

- **sun protection**
- **long trousers to prevent tics from attaching to ankles**
- **water bottle**
- **normal lunch provision (hot meals will be provided as a pack lunch)**

**Each class will go on a different day:**

**5HC – Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026**

**5ET – Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026**

**5JH – Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**Please do not** send your child in with a mobile phone. Cameras, electronic games, iPods or other mp3 players are also prohibited.

To cover the cost of fuel and maintenance for our school minibuses, we will be asking for a parent contribution of £4.00 for this trip. All payments are to be made through your My Child At School (MCAS) account.

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch with us via e-mail, or on the door at the end of the day.

Many thanks,

The Year 5 team

