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Dear Parents/ Guardians

Maths Challenge

Your son/ daughter has been chosen to participate in the Ewelme Park Maths Challenge at Ewelme Park, Nettlebed, on **Thursday 25 May 2017**.

Ewelme Park is an ancient site situated on the Ridgeway Path. There is a Roman Fort on the site and the estate became part of a Royal park during the reign of Henry VIII. An archery corridor dating from Henry's reign remains to this day.

The aim of the day is to show the students that Maths is an important aspect of the world of work – in particular, farming. The students will complete and then present a project about the trip and will be entered into a competition to see who has the best project. The winning team will go up against two other schools to win the Ewelme Cup.

Transportation to Ewelme Park will be via mini bus and we will leave Chiltern Edge at 9am, returning to school by 3pm. School uniform will not be necessary, but please do ensure your child is dressed appropriately for a farm environment, with sensible shoes and provision for wet weather. A packed lunch and water will also be required. Your child will also need to be prepared to take notes. The use of cameras is permitted but no iPods etc are to be taken on the visit.

The cost of the trip is **£11.00** per student and will have to be met by a voluntary contribution from parents. We hope that you will support this activity. If we are unable to raise the sum needed, the trip may have to be cancelled. To give consent and pay for this trip, please log into the School Gateway at www.schoolgateway.com, by **Wednesday 17 May**. Payments can only be accepted via the School Gateway. Should you have any difficulty in logging in, please contact Reception.

If you are in receipt of Income Support, or if paying for this trip might cause financial difficulty, please contact the school Business Manager at cventress@chilternedge.oxon.sch.uk as soon as possible, as assistance cannot be arranged retrospectively.

Please also complete and return the attached medical form, and return it to **Pupil Services by Wednesday 17 May**.



Please note: should we have any concerns about your child's safety or behaviour on the trip, we reserve the right to withdraw their place, up until the time of departure and at any point during the week. If this occurs, any refund will be at the school's discretion and will be dealt with on an individual basis.

Yours faithfully

Ms S Foot
Maths Teacher

