

Hughenden Primary School

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Wednesday 6 November 2019

Dear Parents,

Year 4 'Be A Junior Ranger' Session at Grangelands Nature Reserve, nr Great Kimble – Tues 19 November

Thanks to funding from Bucks County Council North West Chilterns Local Area Fund, we have been offered a chance to be a 'Junior Ranger'. The children will be working with Chiltern Rangers at BBOWT's Grangelands Nature Reserve, near Great Kimble, cutting down scrubby bushes and protecting Juniper trees. They will learn to use loppers and saws safely to cut down bushes and small trees and build a conservation fire to burn what they have cut down. All this work will help to maintain and develop the habitat for special butterflies such as the Chalkhill Blue and protect Juniper.



Chiltern Rangers will supply work gloves and other protective equipment such as safety goggles as required.

What children should wear and bring:

- Wear lots of layers of old clothes including sturdy shoes with ankle support or wellington boots, woolly hats, gloves, long trousers and long-sleeved tops to protect them from scratches
- Waterproofs
- Water bottle, snack and packed lunch

The children will be travelling by coach fitted with three-point seat belts. They will be leaving school in the morning at approximately 9.30 am and returning before the end of the school day. Although the visit to the Nature Reserve is free we are requesting a voluntary contribution of £7 towards the cost of the coach taking the children to the Nature Reserve.

Kind regards

Mrs Churchman Class teacher

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