

South Downs National Trust Visit

17th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to be able to offer the Year 6 children the amazing opportunity of a free trip fully funded by the Discover the Downs project.

Discover the Downs – South Downs National Park is an immersive outdoor learning experience designed to deepen participants’ understanding of the landscapes, ecosystems, and cultural significance of the South Downs. Through guided adventures in woodlands, farmland, chalk grasslands, rivers and coastal areas, young people will explore different habitats, spot wildlife, and enjoy hands on activities that help them discover nature, build wellbeing and confidence outdoors, and learn how to care for the South Downs National Park.

The trip will be within the normal school hours so children will arrive and depart school at the usual time on the day of their class trip. During the trip children will visit Stansted Park and be partaking in the activities detailed below.

Session Aim(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultivate wellbeing through nature connection • Encourage engagement with South Downs National Park • Inspire a caring attitude to nature and the environment
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature connection games and activities • Guided walk - Special qualities of the South Downs National Park • ‘Bushcraft’ e.g.- shelter building, tracking, sensory skills • ‘Ephemeral art’ – creative, temporary nature art

Children will need to wear appropriate clothing, preferably long sleeves and trousers and closed toe shoes/wellies. The weather has been unpredictable of late, please ensure children have waterproof coats. Hats and sun cream as appropriate. Children will need a packed lunch and water bottle.

Dates of Trips

6B & Group A from 6M Monday 18th May 2026

6W & Group B from 6M Tuesday 19th May 2026

Please complete the permission form attached.

Kind regards
Year 6 Team

Stamshaw Junior School
Tipner Road
PO2 8QH



02392 661045
SJSinfo@stamshawjunior.chimat.uk
www.stamshawjunior.chimat.uk

Head of Academy Mrs S Cantini BEd (Hons) NPQH

Please complete and return to school by Monday 4th May 2026

Year 6 Stansted Park Trip

6B & Group A from 6M Monday 18th May 2026

6W & Group B from 6M Tuesday 19th May 2026

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

I give my child permission to attend the **South Downs National Park trip**

My child will bring a packed lunch from home

My child is entitled to free school meals and will require a school packed lunch

Photograph Consent Form - School Groups

In order to feedback to the funders of the Discover the Downs project and to promote the Discover the Downs with a wider audience, the South Downs National Park Authority would like to use photographs from your trip. These images may appear in a variety of places such as our printed publications, social media and website. We may also send them to the news media.

I give permission for my child to be photographed. YES NO
(please circle as required)

Parent or Carer Name: Date:

Signed by Parent or Carer: