

10th October 2024

EYFS School Trip - Coate Water Country Park

Year Group: EYFS

Where: Coate Water Country Park, Marlborough Road, Swindon, SN3 6AA

When: Tuesday 22nd October 2024

Time: During the normal school day, 9am-11.30am. All children must be in school as normal.

Cost: No cost

Uniform/Clothing: Your child must wear school uniform as normal. Please ensure that they also have a cardigan/ jumper on. The forecast says there is a chance of rain so **please make sure that your child wears wellies and waterproof coats.**

Lunch Arrangements: We will be back at the school for lunch time. Therefore, your child will need to be signed up for hot school dinners or bring a packed lunch as they would normally do.

Additional info: This trip forms part of our Knowledge and Understanding curriculum this term about changes in seasons. We will be exploring the environment for signs of autumn.

Travel: We would welcome parents who wish to transport their own child to and from Coate Water to meet us there on the morning of the trip. We would need you to arrive at Coate Water (meeting point - the café) and then depart Coate Water by 11.30am to be back at school by 11.45am in time for lunch.

Please do not worry if you are unable to transport your child on the day as we have school minibuses available. With this in mind, if your child gets travel sick, please give them a sickness tablet before coming to school and if they require another before leaving the park, please place in a sealed envelope with your child's name on the front and give to their class teacher.

Please let us know using the link below *how* your child will travel to Coate Water and *whether or not* you are available to volunteer to support the outing.

Consent: This outing is covered by Local Walk/Visits and use of School Minibus permissions that you have already given. **However, if you do not wish for your child to attend the trip, please let us know as soon as possible or you can email the school office. Your child is still required in school on this day if not attending the trip.**



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Volunteers: To ensure the trip can go ahead, we are looking for parent volunteers. If you would like to come and support EYFS on the trip, please select YES on the online form. We will then contact you if you are needed by Friday 18/10/24. Please note, all volunteers are required to meet us at Coate Water at 9am (meeting point - Coate Water Café).

ALL parents/carers are required to complete the online form:
<https://forms.office.com/e/1J3we12tjW?origin=lprLink>

Thank you for your continued support.

The EYFS Team