



St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

'Doing our best for God'

Tuesday 26th March 2024

Re: Educational Visit - Brockholes Nature Reserve

Dear Parents / Carers

I am pleased to inform you that Year 2 will be having an outdoor adventure at **Brockholes Nature Reserve**, Preston. Our trip will take place on **Friday 28th June 2024**. The children will be taking part in two workshops as we explore the nature reserve: Pond Dipping and Mini-Beasts. It promises to be a fun-filled and exciting day for the children!

Visit Details:

Location: Brockholes Nature Reserve, Preston, PR5 0AG

Date: Friday 28th June 2024

Departure: 8:50 am (approx.)

Return: 3pm (approx.)

Website: <https://www.brockholes.org/>

To help towards the cost of the educational visit and transport, we are asking for a contribution of £17.10. This payment can be made via ParentPay and has been set up so that you may pay in instalments. Please ensure you have paid by **Friday 14th June 2024**.

Please complete the Google Form [here](#) confirming permission for your child to attend, to confirm medical needs and emergency contact details.



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To ensure a 10am arrival, children will need to be in school by 8:20am on the day of the trip. This will allow sufficient time for toileting and registration before departure. A text will be sent nearer the time to remind you.

Essential information for the visits:

- Children will need to bring a packed lunch and water bottle to school. Should you wish for a school-provided packed lunch, please indicate this on the *Google Form*.
 - Please refrain from sending chocolate bars and fizzy drinks.
- As this is an outdoor experience, children should anticipate getting muddy and wet despite the summer season. Therefore, children should wear appropriate clothing for the day and bring water-proofs and wellies in a separate bag.
 - Light clothing is advised due to the time of year (e.g. joggers / leggings and t-shirt would be fine underneath waterproof clothing).
 - A sunhat is advisable.
 - Sun cream should be applied before coming to school.
 - Children will need a bag to put any dirty clothing/waterproofs into.
 - Should you require wellies or waterproofs, please let Mr. Hopkinson or the office know in advance of the visit to allow time to obtain them.
 - You may wish to include a change of socks should your child get wet feet.

I have taken children to Brockholes before and it has always been a fun and eventful day. The staff at Brockholes have proven to be knowledgeable and amazing with the children, nurturing and promoting a love of the outdoors. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school's office or catch me 'on the door' at the start or end of the day.

Regards,

Mr. Hopkinson - Year 2