



St. Michael's Church of England Primary School

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Our school values: Respect • Kindness • Challenge • Forgiveness • Perseverance

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Year 5 Trip to The Wetlands Discovery Trail

On Monday 19 June Year 5 will be visiting The Wetlands Discovery Trail for the day as part of their work relating to Living Things and their Habitats.

The Wetlands Discovery Trail is the ideal place to learn about various habitats, exploring the plants and the animals that live there. On site there is an education room, composting loo and various boardwalks that surround two of the ponds. With adjacent woodlands and hedges, the wetlands are a vibrant wildlife habitat in which to explore.

The children will be involved in different activities which will include pond dipping.

Armed with nets, trays and identification worksheets, the children collect pond samples and try to identify the pond inhabitants. The identified creatures are ticked off on the recording sheet.

This school visit will be an excellent opportunity to take learning outside so that the children can discover more about their local environment.

- The children DO NOT have to wear school uniform but must be dressed in clothes suitable for all weather conditions (E.g. waterproof coat and sunhat with sun cream)
- Your child MUST also have a spare set of clothes. Can you please put them in a rucksack.
- The children MUST wear old trainers or wellies as the ground can be damp and muddy.
- The children will not need any pocket money, as there won't be an opportunity to purchase anything.
- The children MUST take a packed lunch and plenty of water.
- If your child is taking any medication (medicine, inhalers etc...) then can you please label it with your child's name and instructions.

The cost of this trip is £5 to cover the cost of the coach. If you would like to order a school packed lunch, please complete and return the attached order form. If you have any queries then please contact me before the school visit.

Kind regards
Mrs Lambert

REPLY SLIP – THE WETLANDS DISCOVERY TRAIL

My child _____ may attend the trip to The Wetlands Discovery Trail on Monday 19 June. I enclose £5 in cash paid through School Cloud towards the costs

I would like a school packed lunch OR I will send a packed lunch from home

Signed: _____

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