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Dear Parents/Carers

YEAR 5 – MARTIN MERE TRIP

We are very pleased to let you know that Year 5 are going to Martin Mere on Tuesday, 1st October 2024; we are taking part in a 'Wellies and Wellbeing Day' as part of our work on children's mental health this term.

Your child should wear school uniform for the trip, their school hoody is also suitable as it may be cold. Please note that we will be outside for most of the day, so children are to wear suitable footwear and a coat with a hood, in case of rain.

A packed lunch will be provided by school for children who usually have school meals. Those on sandwiches should bring a packed lunch as normal, in a named carrier bag which can be thrown away after lunch. All children may bring extra drinks (non-fizzy please) and snacks (PLEASE REMEMBER – NO NUTS OR NUT-BASED SNACKS).

To help cover the cost of the trip, including coach journey, entrance to Martin Mere, and all the activities, we ask for a contribution of £16.00 – to be paid by Friday, 27th September 2024.

Payment should be made via School Gateway, which will also provide permission for the visit. We are no longer able to accept cash or cheques in school; should you wish to make payment this way, please contact the school office and we will be able to provide you with a PayPoint Voucher.

We will be leaving at 9:00, so children will need to be at school for the usual time please, to complete registers. We aim to leave Martin Mere at 14:00 – to be back at school in time for normal collection (traffic permitting).

Thank you

Mr McGlashan, Mrs Bailey