



Head Teacher: Mrs D Reynolds - BSc Hons QTS NPQH

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Thursday 23rd March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

As an exciting first-hand experience for the children in Year 1, we have booked a trip to visit the Anglian Water group in Rutland Water. The purpose of this trip is to allow the children to go on a mini-beast hunt, pond dip for different animals and look at different types of birds from their observation point. The children will be learning all about mini-beasts, habitats and different animal types in the next term, so this will be a very valuable trip for their learning. They will also be able to get an ice-cream in the afternoon of the trip, before coming back to school.

We will be travelling via coach on **Tuesday 2nd May 2017**. We will be leaving school at 9:30am and will be returning back to school for 3pm in time for normal pick up from the Year 1 classroom door.

We are asking for volunteers to help on this trip – please speak to a member of the year 1 team if you are available to help. There is no cost for adult helpers, however we will only need enough people to support the day, so we will let you know when we have enough volunteers. Please let us know (via email to the office or directly to the year 1 team) if you can help by **Monday 24th April 2017**.

Please could your child wear their usual school uniform on this day with trainers you don't mind getting muddy, and they will require a waterproof coat. Children will either need to have a packed lunch with them this day with a drink or they will be able to get a school pack lunch from the hall and will therefore only require a drink to bring with them for the coach.

Anglian Water would like to take your child's photograph and/or be videoed for promotional purposes on their website, local media and promotional printed publications. If you do not give permission for your child to be involved in this at the site, please let the year 1 team know so they can forward this information to Anglian Water.

To cover the cost of the coach for this trip, we are requesting a *voluntary* contribution of **£9.00** per child. However, in cases of financial hardship and particularly for our families in receipt of free school meals, we may be able to subsidise your contribution. Circumstances such as these will be treated sympathetically; do come and talk to me if this is the case – Mrs Reynolds (Head Teacher).

Although such a contribution is voluntary, should contributions received by the school render the trip to be considered not viable, it will be cancelled and all contributions refunded.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, please return the permission slip by email by **Monday 24th April 2017**. This will confirm your agreement to pay the voluntary contribution of £9.00 on ParentPay by **Wednesday 26th April 2017**.

Yours sincerely

Miss Butler
Year 1 Class Teacher

Mrs D Reynolds
Head Teacher



Year 1-Trip to Rutland Water

I give permission for _____ to go on the trip to Rutland Water on the Tuesday 2nd May 2017.

I have paid £9.00 on ParentPay to cover the costs of the trip.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer Date: _____

