



Head Teacher: Mrs D Reynolds - BSc Hons QTS NPQH

Aim High

Never Give Up

Follow Your Dream

Lead By Example

15/05/2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Our final topic of the year is titled, 'Minibeasts'. The children will be learning about mini-beasts, how they adapt to their environment and how their habitat supports their life cycle.

I have booked a trip to **Rutland Water** on **Wednesday 11th July**. We will be taking part in a 'Habitat Day' which will involve:

- Pond dipping
- Bug hunting
- Bird watching

We will be departing school at **9.15am** and ask that children **arrive at school at 8.45am prompt**. This will enable time to organise the children into their appropriate groups, as well as providing time for a trip to the toilet and for the children to choose their High Five lunch. We will return back to school for approximately **2.45pm**.

As Year 2 receive free school meals, children will be provided with a 'High Five' packed lunch from school. However, I am aware that some parents may wish to provide their child with a packed lunch from home. Please indicate your choice of the return slip below. We would like the children to wear their school uniforms to ensure easy identification while we are there with comfortable footwear- trainers or wellington boots (dependent on the weather) would be preferable. Please bear in mind that footwear may get muddy.

Your child will not need to bring their book-bag to school on this day. Please can they bring a named backpack that is easy to carry by themselves which includes:

- Sun cream
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Water bottle
- Lunch (if providing from home)
- Snack (if providing from home)
- Waterproof with a hood

If the weather is hot, please put sun cream on your child prior to leaving home and provide a small bottle in their back pack for topping up later in the day as the children will be spending majority of their time outdoors.

The full cost of this educational trip **£8.80** per child. The cost is deemed a 'contribution' and all contributions are voluntary. However should contributions received by the school render the trip to be considered not viable, it will be cancelled and all contributions will be refunded. Please pay via ParentPay.

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 in confidence if this is the case. – Mrs Reynolds (Head Teacher)

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, please return the permission slip by email and make a payment to ParentPay by **Friday 15th June**. **We will need a couple of parent helpers for this trip. If you are available and would feel confident to support a group on the day, please inform a member of the Year 2 team.**

Yours sincerely

Mrs J. Cockerill
Year 2 teacher

Mrs L. Burnham
Year 2 teacher

Mrs D. Reynolds
Head Teacher



Rutland Water- Wednesday 11th July

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the visit to Rutland Water on Wednesday 11th July.

- I have paid the voluntary contribution of £8.80 on ParentPay.
- I will provide a packed lunch from home.
- I would like school to provide my child with a free High Five lunch.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)

