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27th April 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 2 – Visit to Far Ings Education Centre – Wednesday 24th May 2023

On Wednesday 24th May 2023, the two Year 2 classes will be visiting Far Ings Education Centre in Barton as part of their Science topic: Habitats.

The children will need to leave school after registration at 9.25 am and they will leave Far Ings in time to arrive back at Swanland Primary School (traffic permitting) by 3.20 pm for collection as usual.

During the visit, the children will experience pond dipping, a habitat walk, a mini beast hunt and they will be able to create a creature and make a mini beast home.

Taking part in all these activities means that the children will have to wear specific clothing. Please see the guidance at the end of this letter, highlighting what they need to bring.



We offer the option of a free packed lunch on school trip days to those children who are eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals (ie all of Key Stage 1). A school packed lunch consists of a sandwich on brown bread with sunflower spread, a piece of fruit, a biscuit and a bottle of still water. This is not compulsory; your child may bring their own packed lunch if you prefer (no glass bottles please). To ensure we are aware of all requests for packed lunches on the day, may we please request that all parents complete this link (even if you do not require a school packed lunch) by Wednesday 17th May 2023 at the latest – thank you.

A voluntary contribution of £10.16 per child to help cover the cost of the visit would be gratefully received. This is now available on the ParentPay website for you to pay online in the usual way. As you are now able to give consent on ParentPay you no longer need to return a paper permission slip to school. Should you require a paper permission slip, please contact the School Office.

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As I am sure you can appreciate, the visit would not be economically viable and therefore could not take place should these contributions fail to materialise. However, our policy is that no student should be discriminated against by virtue of their inability to pay. Parents in receipt of Income Support or a similar benefit should contact us in the knowledge that the matter will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

Should you wish your child to take part, please log onto [ParentPay](#) and give your consent/make payment by **Friday 19th May 2023**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson
Head Teacher

On behalf of the Year 2 Team

What do I need to bring? Summer (April - September)

This kit list applies to everyone including Children, teachers and helpers!
Make sure you wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty!

Don't forget to bring, in a labelled bag or rucksack:

- Drink (plus extra on hot days)
- Lunch
- Wellies
- Spare Jumper
- Sun Cream
- Waterproof Coat
- insect repellent

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