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Dear Parent/Carer (Reception)



Reception – Visit to the Normanby Hall Country Park Class RHM on Tuesday 17th June 2025 and Class RCM on Thursday 19th June 2025

It is proposed that the Reception children will visit Normanby Hall Country Park as part of their science and literacy topic, 'Minibeasts', on <u>Tuesday 17th June</u> (Class RHM) and <u>Thursday 19th June</u> (Class RCM). Normanby Hall Country Park is a beautiful 300-acre estate set in the heart of North Lincolnshire.

As the children will be walking through woods etc, Normanby Park staff have advised us that the children should keep their arms and legs covered, i.e. wear long sleeves and trousers. The children may come in non-uniform but we kindly request that they wear their school jumper or cardigan. Depending on the weather, the children should wear trainers or wellington boots and a warm waterproof coat. If it is sunny that day, would you please ensure your child has had <u>sun cream applied</u> **BEFORE** he/she comes to school and <u>brings a sun hat to wear</u>.

The children will <u>leave school at 9.30 am</u>. They will <u>leave Normanby Hall at 2.15 pm</u> and should arrive back at Swanland Primary School (traffic permitting) by the end of the school day; please collect your child as usual from the playground. Thank you.

We offer the option of a <u>free packed lunch</u> on school trip days to those children who are eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals (EYFS and KS1). 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 <u>All</u> <u>PARENTS</u> complete <u>this link</u> even if you do not require a school packed lunch) <u>before 9.00 am on Tuesday</u> <u>3rd June 2025</u> at the latest – thank you. Please also indicate on the link whether you give permission for your child to have an <u>ice-lolly</u>.

As a school we work to ensure that the costs of all our visits are minimised, so that as many children as possible can take advantage of these valuable learning experiences. In this case, to be able to offer the visit, we are requesting a <u>contribution of £27.40 per child</u> (this includes an ice-lolly). If the level of contributions fails to cover the costs, then the visit may be cancelled. Where this happens, all monies will be returned.

If you would like your child to attend this visit, you can make your contribution payment by using our secure internet payment site <u>ParentPay</u>. However, our policy is that no child 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.

<u>To secure your child's place</u>, $\pounds 27.40$ per child must be received before Tuesday 3rd June 2025. This is now on the ParentPay website for you to pay online in the usual way.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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On behalf of the Reception Team