

Wednesday 7th September 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 3 Educational Visit- RSPB Minsmere 15th September

We hope the term has started well for your child in Year 3. We have some exciting activities for them this term in relation to our topic Overground, Underground and the first is a trip to RSPB Minsmere.

We have the opportunity to participate in two workshops at the RSPB centre on Thursday 15th September. The first session is with DigVentures learning about archaeology and visiting a site. The second is with the RSPB where the focus will be Soil and Rocks.

The coach will leave school at 9.00am and will arrive back in the afternoon at **4.00pm** in order for the children to take full advantage of the workshops provided by RSPB Minsmere.

On the day, please ensure your child is wearing clothes suitable for walking and spending time outside. They will need a **raincoat** and a pair of wellies or good walking shoes/boots, which might get muddy or wet if the weather forecast is poor. Sunhats and sun cream and suitable walking footwear will be needed if the forecast is good.

The school kitchen can provide a packed lunch consisting of a slice of margherita pizza, tortilla crisps, fruit and vegetable sticks, a slice of cake and bottled water for £2.30 **or free for those children who are in receipt of free school meals.** If you wish to order a school packed lunch please indicate this on the slip below.

The school has subsidised the cost of the trip so that for all children the trip is **£5.00**. Payment may be made via your child's teacher or the school office and should accompany the returned parental consent form below. Any parents having difficulties paying should speak to the class teacher or Mr Wood in confidence about paying in instalments as we do not wish any child to miss out on this exciting and worthwhile trip. We will need parent helpers. If you are interested, please indicate below.

We will also be reminding the children of the need for a high standard of behaviour throughout the visit but would ask parents to reinforce this prior to the visit. Should you need to make emergency contact with your child during the visit, then this should be done by contacting the school on 01473 251605.

If we need to contact you during the day, we will do so via the contact details held in school. If medical help is required we will assume that your child's medical requirements and doctor's surgery information remain as noted on the annual data return sheet. If any of these details have changed or will be different on the day of the trip, please inform us in writing.

Please return the slip below by Friday 9th September.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs. Norris/Miss Nunn

Miss Lavender

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I would like my child, _____ in class 3L/3N to take part in the visit to RSPB Minsmere.

I enclose £5.00 for the visit .

I am able/unable to help on this trip. (Please delete or circle to answer). We will confirm as soon as possible.

The school kitchen can provide a packed lunch consisting of a slice of margherita pizza, tortilla crisps, fruit and vegetable sticks, a slice of cake and bottled water.

Please tick

I wish to order a free school packed lunch [] **OR**

I wish to order a school packed lunch at £2.30 [] **OR**

I will provide a packed lunch from home []

Signed:.....Name:.....