

17th May 2024

Dear parents, carers, guardians and families

It is proposed to take the children in Mrs Ishaq's class to Rodley Nature Reserve in Rodley on **Thursday 20th June 2024.** It is intended that the children will leave school at **9:00am** and will return to school by **3.00pm.** You can visit their website on www.rodleynaturereserve.org to see where the children will be going.

Your child will need to wear **PE kit and a pair of wellies or old trainers** as it may be muddy. Please make sure your child is wearing **sun cream** and they may also bring a sunhat and sunglasses if it is warm sunny weather. Please also send your child with a **water bottle**. This visit will involve being out all day and your child will be provided with a Universal Free School packed lunch. If you prefer to send a packed lunch from home, please tick the appropriate box, if not please choose sandwich filling in the area on **ParentPay**.

We understand that, at present, many of our parents are suffering great hardships and that the cost of living crisis is causing a real concern for many of you. We know that there will be some difficult choices for you to make with regards your child attending this residential trip and other financial commitments.

We would normally charge £10.00 for this particular trip. However, we would like all our pupils to have this opportunity and therefore we have decided on this occasion, we will subsidise this visit by £5.00, making the total cost per child £5.00 for the trip to The Nature Reserve. This covers cost of the centre, coach fare and the insurance costs. However, it is necessary to ask for voluntary contributions for the visit to take place and the contribution of £5.00 per pupil is required to ensure that the visit takes place. There is no obligation to contribute and no pupil in the group will be omitted from visiting the Nature Reserve. Please go on ParentPay to give permission, pay for the trip and place your lunch order. Please do this by Thursday 13th June 2024 at the latest.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K A Swales Headteacher

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