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Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### Year One Trip to College Lake Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our learning in Science this half term, we are going to visit College Lake nature reserve. During this half term we are looking at seasonal changes, so we will be taking part in an Autumn walk around the reserve and noticing the changes in nature. We will also be looking at natural materials that we find and explore their properties. Whilst we are there, we will look at other aspects of the Year One Science curriculum such as animals and their habitats.

The trip will be on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018**. We are leaving in the morning after the children arrive at school, and we will be back before the end of the day, so you can drop them off and pick them up at the normal times. The children **do not need to wear school uniform**; however, they must wear appropriate clothing for the day, as it might be wet and muddy.

This might include:

- Warm coat
- Scarf, gloves, hat
- Wellies
- Warm / waterproof trousers
- Jumpers

We are asking for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of trip, which will be £10.60. This includes coach travel and a donation to the reserve. Please pay via your Arbor Parent Portal by credit or debit card or by cheque (made payable to Green Ridge Primary Academy). As a cash-free school, we are unable to accept cash payments. Please be aware that insufficient contributions may mean that we need to cancel this event. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, the school will fund the cost of the trip for your child. However, if you are experiencing difficulties meeting this payment, then please contact Mrs Erdos in the school office to discuss.

Thank you for your continued support and if you have any further questions about the trip, please do come and speak us. We will **need some parent helpers to accompany us**, so please indicate if you are willing to help on the reply slip. If we are inundated with offers, we may need to pick the names randomly but we will contact you to let you know either way.

Yours faithfully,

*Miss. C. Imbriano*  
Elm Class Teacher

*Miss. V. Gardiner*  
Beech Class Teacher

# REPLY SLIP

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Name of child .....

Class .....

### Voluntary Contribution

*Please tick as appropriate:*

- I have paid the voluntary contribution via Arbor online.
- I have paid the voluntary contribution via cheque and enclose with this reply slip.
- My child is eligible for Pupil Premium and I understand the school will arrange for the contribution to be made.
- I am unable to make the voluntary contribution for the trip.

### Lunch

*Please tick as appropriate:*

- My child would like a packed lunch provided by the school of the following options:
  - Red option – Ham sandwich
  - Green option – Cheese sandwich
  - Yellow option – Tuna sandwich
- My child will bring their own packed lunch from home.

Parent/carer name .....

I am available and willing to help on the day      Yes       No

Parent/carer signature .....

Date .....

**PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER OR THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018**