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Thursday, 28th September 2023

Year Six Trip to FSC Amersham Wednesday, 8th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers.

As part of our Science learning of 'Classifying Living Things', after half-term Year Six will be taking part in a trip to FSC Amersham where we be completing a series of activities on this unit. FSC Amersham is a 'Field Studies' centre located within 30 hectares of mixed woodland, meadows and ponds which surround, making it an ideal place to explore different living things.

The visit will take place on **Wednesday**, 8th **November** and we will be travelling by coach so the children will need to be at school by **8.40am** on this date as the coach is due to depart promptly at 9.00am. We are due to return to school at around 3.15pm, so the children can be collected at the usual time of 3.20pm. We will of course contact you if there are any delays.

If your child normally has school lunches, we are able to provide a packed lunch for them for the trip at a cost of £3.15 or for free if your child is in receipt of Free School Meals. If your child normally brings a packed lunch to school, they will need to ensure that they bring their lunch in a disposable bag and that no cans or glass bottles are provided for health and safety reasons. Please also remember not to provide your child with anything that contains nuts.

The children will also need to bring a bag to hold their water bottle and packed lunch and are required to wear their school uniform. As we will be outside for much of the day, please also ensure that your child brings plenty of warm clothing. A hat, gloves and scarf are advised as well as a warm coat or waterproof jacket and supportive footwear (trainers or wellies).

If your child requires any medication specific to the trip that cannot be administered at home (i.e., anti-sickness or hay fever medication), please be aware that you are required to complete the relevant paperwork ahead of the trip. Please contact Miss. Eaver for further information regarding this as we cannot accept medication when it is handed to Busy Living or straight to a member of staff. We must have the relevant paperwork in place.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the trip, which will be £15.77. This includes entry and covers the cost of transport. Please be aware that insufficient contributions may mean that we need to cancel this trip. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, the school will fund the cost of the trip for your child. If you are experiencing difficulties meeting this payment, then please contact Mrs. Curtis Cross via email to discuss.

Please make payment via Arbor and complete this <u>form</u> to indicate if your child would like a packed lunch by **Sunday**, 29th October.



Thank you for your continued support and if you have any further questions about the trip, please do come and speak to us.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Tom Arnold, Mrs. Deanna Cole and Miss. Libby Thommasen Year Six Class Teachers

