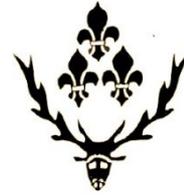


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'Valuing Everyone As Learners'

26th April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 5 Educational Visit – Hanningfield Reservoir – Thursday 9th June 2022

On Thursday 9th June we will be taking the children in Year 5 to Hanningfield Reservoir in preparation for our next topic, Lifecycles. The children will be conducting practical investigations to support our work on habitats by looking at different ecosystems. The coach will leave the school at 9.15am and arrive back at school for approximately 3.00pm. Children will then be collected at 3.10pm as usual.

To finance the visit, we are asking parents to make a voluntary contribution of **£13.00** for each pupil. This is to cover the cost of the Rangers who will assist with activities and the cost of transport. This is a very worthwhile trip. If parents are unable to pay, could you please see your child's class teacher. Clearly, the visit will not take place if parents do not support it. **Please arrange payment via scopay.com ensuring the consent question is completed. Credit/debit card payments can be made via the school office.** School uniform is not necessary, but sensible, practical shoes and clothing should be worn, including a waterproof coat. As the children will be outdoors we would suggest covering legs, a hat and plenty of sunscreen which should be applied at home. The children should bring with them a snack, packed lunch and a drink, preferably in a carton or plastic container and not in a glass or other fragile bottle. **Children entitled to Free School Meals can order a packed lunch; forms are available from the school office and need to be returned by Thursday 26th May. Orders cannot be taken on the day of the visit.**

This type of visit has immense educational value, being an extension of work carried out in the classroom. I hope that every pupil in Year 5 will be able to enjoy and benefit from this visit. If any parents are available, their help on the visit would be greatly appreciated. Please inform the class teacher if you are able to help. The class teacher will contact you directly if you are needed.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Marsh and Mrs D Roberts
Year 5 Class Teachers

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