

Winklebury Federation

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Friday 3rd May 2024

Dear Parents,

We have arranged for the Reception classes to visit Dinton Pastures Country Park in Wokingham on <u>Tuesday</u> <u>25th June 2024</u> as part of our learning linked to the area of 'Understanding the World' in the EYFS Curriculum. This will give the children the opportunity to learn about a variety of trees, plants, flowers and natural habitats for various groups of animals.

In order to cover the cost of the trip we are asking for a contribution of £12.50 per child. Whilst your contributions are voluntary, please be aware we have to rely on them to offer activities such as this for the children. There is no entry fee for the country park itself but the contributions you provide will be to cover the cost of the coach to transport us there as well as parking for the day. If insufficient contributions are received however, we may not be able to continue with our arrangements. You may choose to pay the contribution in one payment or pay in instalments.

On the day of the trip, all children can be provided with a packed lunch prepared by the school kitchen as part of the universal free school meal scheme. The packed lunch will include a sandwich/bread roll with a cheese filling, carrot/pepper sticks, an apple/orange, a gluten free Maryland cookie and a small bottle of water. If you choose not to have a school packed lunch, your child will need to bring his/her own packed lunch in a disposable bag that can be thrown away (no lunchboxes or plastic containers please as there will not be anywhere to leave them whilst we are there). Please do not send any chocolate, sweets or products that contain nuts. Please also remember that no more food than normal will need to be provided as we will only have a short lunch break. Your child will not need to bring their water bottle as we will provide water.

Please send your child in their school white polo t-shirt and their burgundy school cardigan or sweatshirt on top so they can be easily identified as part of our group. They can wear any comfortable trousers/shorts along with this. Please also ensure your child has a waterproof coat with a hood and comfortable trainers. If the weather looks like it will be hot and sunny on the day, please ensure your child has a long-lasting/all day sun cream on before they come to school as well as a sunhat. The trip will be during school hours so we will aim to be back for the normal pick-up time of 3.00pm.

Please complete and return the form by Monday 10th June at the latest.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Branch, Mrs Hunt and Mrs Cross Early Years Team

WINKLEBURY INFANT SCHOOL

Please complete all the information below Activity: Year R trip to Dinton Pastures Date: Tuesday 25th June 2024 Child's name: Child's Class. • I give permission for my child to go to Dinton Pastures on Tuesday 25th June. • If there are any changes to the information you gave us on the annual Educational Visit Information and Consent form please detail them here: • Emergency contact details for the day of the trip: • Emergency contact details for the day of the trip: • Signed.

Voluntary contribution

Pleased delete as appropriate:

I have enclosed/paid online via Arbor a voluntary contribution of £ for the Year R trip to Dinton Pastures.

Signed(Parent)

Free school packed lunch – available to all children

Pleased tick as appropriate:

I confirm my child would like a school packed lunch for the trip to Dinton Pastures.

I confirm I will be providing a packed lunch for my child for the trip to Dinton Pastures.

Signed.....(Parent)