

25th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 4 Rainham Marshes Educational Visit – Thursday 6th June 2024

We are planning an educational visit to Rainham Marshes on Thursday 6th June. The foci for the day are 'Living things and their habitats' and 'Rivers', linking to our learning in both Science and Geography.

The children will be travelling by coach, leaving school at 9.00am and returning to school for normal home time. The cost for the trip is £16.50 per child.

This is an exciting day out; the children will have the opportunity to investigate minibeasts in the pond and woodland, searching for and capturing minibeasts using suitable equipment to aid their investigation. They will also consider the wildlife that needs the river habitat to survive, identifying ways in which the river and its uses have changed and the impact it has had on the land and wildlife.

School uniform must be worn. Please ensure that your child is suitably dressed; long trousers/leggings (no skirts please) are a must to prevent scratches and stings from plants from ruining the day. The children will be outside for most of the day and there is little shade, so please make sure they have a sun hat or cap, sun cream and, if they have hayfever, remember to give them their medication. You should still pack a raincoat though - just in case.

Packed Lunches - All children will need a packed lunch for this visit (no fizzy drinks or chocolate please). Your child will carry their lunch with them and will need to bring their rubbish home too so a proper bag leaves their hands free to discover nature; a small backpack is ideal. Outdoor adventures are thirsty work so pack at least one bottle of water as well as their lunch drink please. Those entitled to Free School Meals are able to order a school packed lunch. Please inform your child's class teacher if you would like this option as soon as possible.

Consent Form - Please complete and sign the consent form and return to your class teacher **by Friday 10th May**. Your child will not be able to attend this visit if this form is not received.

If you have a current DBS and are able to help, please indicate on the consent form attached and your class teacher will contact you in due course.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Daly, Mrs Clarke and Miss Alpha

Year 4 Teachers



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Child's Name

Class

I agree to.....(name) taking part in this visit and have paid £16.00 online via School Comms.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Any conditions which require medical treatment/medication: (please list)

I authorise members of staff during the course of the visit to approve such medical treatment for my child as is deemed necessary in an emergency on the advice of a qualified medical practitioner.

I am aware that photos taken during this visit may include my child and may appear on the Branfil website

Signed.....Parent/Carer

Dated.....

Telephone No.....

Alternative emergency contact telephone.....

I would be available to help with the trip to Rainham Marshes and have a current DBS check