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Tuesday, 17th September 2024

Year Six Trip to FSC Amersham – Wednesday, 9th October 2024

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, 9th October** and we will be travelling by coach so the children will need to be at school at **8.40am** on this date as the coach is due to depart promptly at 9am. We are due to return to school at around 3.15pm, so the children can be collected at the usual time. 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 and 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.

The children will need to bring a bag to hold their water bottle and packed lunch as well as a set of spare clothes and shoes. Due to the nature of the day, the children may get wet and/or muddy, therefore they should wear a waterproof coat/jacket, warm clothes such as jogging bottoms and a jumper as well as supportive footwear (trainers/wellies). As we will be outside for much of the day, a hat, gloves and scarves are also advised.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the trip, which will be **£16.79**. This includes the cost of the workshops and covers the cost of transport. Payment is to be made via Arbor. Payment is to be made via Arbor. 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](mailto:) to discuss.

Please make payment and complete this [form](#) by 3.30pm on Friday, 27th September.

We will also need some parent/carer volunteers on the day, if you are available to help out please complete the [form](#) to indicate that you are willing to help. 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,

Mrs. Deanna Cole
Curriculum Team Leader

Miss. Rebecca Riley
Year Six Hawthorn Class Teacher