

March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

South America – Foxearth Nature Reserve

After our successful trip in October 2023, South America will be revisiting Foxearth Nature Reserve on Tuesday 4th June 2024.

During the visit, the children will be undertaking some similar activities to last time, but also some new ones to enhance their knowledge of the site and geographical skills:

- Observing and recording changes in the weather.
- Using a compass to locate north, south, east and west.
- Visit the woodland areas to study trees, plants and trees as an eco-system.
- Use the site to consider a question – ‘Where does the water go when it rains?’
- Go pond dipping and identify/classify their findings.

The visit to the site is free, as the reserve is a charity and open to the public, however the cost of the coach will be £8.30. This will be available to pay on Arbor. If you have any concerns regarding payment for the trip, please contact the school where will be happy to discuss different options.

The children will need to be in school for the usual time of 8.35am and they will be returning to school for the usual collection time of 3.15pm. The children will need to be in their school uniform jumper and appropriate outerwear for the day's weather. In wet weather, this will be a waterproof coat and in the event of hot weather: a hat and sun cream. Please make sure these are in a backpack for easy carrying throughout the day with their lunches. All children must bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink; if your child receives free school meals please email admin@greatwaldingfield.suffolk.sch.uk if you would like to order a Pick and Mix lunch for your child.

Permission will be obtained for this trip under ‘Trips’ on Arbor. This is obtained at the same time as payment is made. This is to reduce our paper waste by removing the need for reply slips.

If you are able to join us for the day to support, please let us know and we will be in contact with you to confirm.

Yours faithfully,



Miss V Butcher
Year 3 Class Teacher