

September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

### South America – Foxearth Meadows

To enable our children to be geographers and learn vital geographical skills, South America will be visiting Foxearth Meadows on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October. We will be revisiting the site in the Summer term be able to compare differences too.

During the visit, the children will be undertaking activities such as:

- Observing and recording changes in the weather (to compare the seasons next time)
- Using a compass to locate north, south, east and west, as well as creating a simple map of the area using appropriate symbols.
- Identifying locations on aerial photos and taking photos.
- Going on a nature walk around the site and thinking about the ways the site could be improved.

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 £7.50 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 can be dropped off at school at the normal time of 8.35am and we will be leaving promptly at 9am to allow for traffic. We will be returning to school in time for normal pick-up of 3.15pm.

The children will need to be in their school jumper and appropriate outerwear (wellies, waterproof or gilet) and must bring a packed lunch, drink and spare change of shoes. Please can the children bring their lunch and spare shoes in a plastic carrier bag so that they can then use this to put their muddy shoes in at the end of the day. We will be outside for most of the day with a little shelter for lunchtime. If your child receives a free school meal, you can order a lunch on the reply slip below.

Yours faithfully,

Miss V Butcher  
Year 3 Class Teacher

----- **Year 3 Foxearth Meadows – 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023** -----

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (Child's name) to attend Foxearth Meadows on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

I have paid the £7.50 for the coach.

I would like to order my child a lunch  Ham / Cheese / Tuna Roll (Please circle)

I am available to help on this visit \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Print \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

