

October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

North America – Foxearth Nature Reserve

So our children may experience being geographers and learn vital geographical skills, North America will be visiting Foxearth Nature Reserve on Monday 21st November 2022. We will be revisiting the site in the Spring term to compare differences too.

During the visit, the children undertaking activities such as:

- Use the river to investigate its physical features (meanders, erosion, deposition)
- Go on a nature walk around the site; use a compass to plot direction, we will then draw a sketch map of the area based on the walk and use recognised geographical mapping symbols to annotate.
- Take digital photographs of physical features to annotate back at school
- Design a questionnaire, based on the visit to Foxearth, to collect pupils' views on How can we improve Foxearth Nature Reserve?

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 **£9.50** This will be available to pay on Arbor. If you have any concerns regarding payment for the trip, please contact the school where we 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 uniform and appropriate outerwear (wellies, waterproof or gilet) and must bring a packed lunch and drink. 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 T Balaam

Year 5 Class Teacher

----- Year 5 Foxearth Nature Reserve – 21st November 2022 -----

I give permission for _____ (Child's name) to attend Foxearth Nature Reserve on Monday 21st November.

I have paid the £9.50 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 _____