

March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

**North America – Foxearth Nature Reserve**

After our successful trip in November 2022, North America will be revisiting Foxearth Nature Reserve on Thursday 27th April 2023.

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:

- Visit a local river/lake/pond to investigate its physical features (meanders, erosion, deposition). At school, make a model demonstrating this
- Children to 'sweep net'. Identify and classify findings. Take microscopes to study
- Mark out a square metre. Examine inside to identify/classify/record a range of plants that live within
- Identify evidence of Industrial Revolution. Use of Ordnance Survey Map

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 9.15am 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 jumper and appropriate outerwear for the day's weather (this may include wellies, waterproof or gilet even in April). They 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 – 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023** -----

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (Child's name) to attend Foxearth Nature Reserve on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

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 \_\_\_\_\_