

March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Africa Class – Foxearth Nature Reserve**

After our successful trip last year, Africa Class will be revisiting Foxearth Nature Reserve on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

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 £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 would like a school packed lunch, you can order a lunch on the reply slip below.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C Hare  
Year 1 Class Teacher

----- **Year 1 Foxearth Nature Reserve – 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023** -----

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (Child’s name) to attend Foxearth Nature Reserve on Tuesday 25<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 \_\_\_\_\_

