



Class 1 Rushmere Trip

Dear Parents,

22nd April 2024

As part of our topic Plants and Growing, we have arranged a visit to Rushmere Park. The trip is on **Thursday 23rd May 2024** and you will need to drop your child at **the top of Thrift Road near the Royal British Legion Club in Heath and Reach at 9-9.15am**. We will then walk to the Rushmere Visitors' Centre from there. We will walk back to Thrift Road to meet you there at **3.00pm**.

If your child usually attends Breakfast Club and/or After School Club on this day, you will need to make alternative arrangements so that your child can be dropped off and picked up at Thrift Road.

As part of the trip, staff from the Greensand Trust will lead the day's activities which include:

- Learning about the seasons and cycles in nature;
- Nature walks and summer spotting activities;
- Habitats;
- Bug hunting;
- Trees of the park.

The children will need to wear their normal school uniform (we suggest trousers/leggings), together with suitable walking shoes or trainers. Either a waterproof coat will be needed in case of inclement weather or sun cream and a hat if the weather is likely to be hot and sunny.

They will need a packed lunch. Put the packed lunch in a named disposable carrier bag so that it can be disposed of before travelling back. **No plastic lunchboxes, glass bottles or fizzy drinks please**. If you would prefer the school kitchen to supply a packed lunch for your child, as part of the Universal Free School Meals initiative, let the School Office know by Monday 13th May 2024.

Please note: if you do request a school packed lunch, do not send in another lunch with your child on the day.

To keep costs low for our parents, the PTA have very kindly donated £200 towards the cost, so thank you to the PTA. The cost per child is now only £3.30. If your child is entitled to **Pupil Premium no payment is required but consent is required** for your child to go on the trip. You will need to give consent on School Money.

Spending money will not be needed.

Please make payment and confirm your consent via School Money by Friday 10th May 2024. If you have any queries or issues, contact the School Office.

We will use your child's first emergency contact number on our records as the contact for the day, should this need to be a different number please let the School Office know.

Yours sincerely

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Miss S Candler

Class 1 Teacher

In summary:

Payment due on School Money - by Friday 10th May 2024

If PPG, consent needed on School Money - by Friday 10th May 2024

Order for PPG packed lunch - by Monday 13th May 2024