

Half Acres Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to be planning visits out of school again as we know the value of first-hand experiences in supporting and developing children's knowledge, skills and understanding of a subject.

On Wednesday 20th July we are lucky to have the opportunity to visit Ledston Estate and take part in some woodlands activities run by 'Countryside learning in the woods'. There are multiple sessions that are on offer for the children such as den building, minibeast hunts, learning about how to care for the woodlands, scavenger hunts and much more. The session will be tailored to each particular class and will link to their Science learning. This is something we are extremely excited to offer and think it will be a fantastic learning opportunity for all our children. The visit will take place on Wednesday 20th July.

The children should wear their full school uniform and bring a coat/hat/sun cream in accordance with the current weather conditions. Please ensure footwear is appropriate for the woodland. Full shoes, boots or wellies should be worn.

Children should arrive at school as usual and will leave by coach at 10.00am prompt. They are due back at school for 3pm and can be collected at the usual time of 3.15pm.

A packed lunch will be required for the day including a drink (no cans, glass bottles or fizzy drinks allowed). This should be brought in a named bag that can be disposed of after lunch so nothing needs carrying and returning back to school. If your child is entitled to a Free School Meal and you would like school to provide a packed lunch please indicate this on the attached medical form.

The cost of the visit is £5.78 per child.

Please note that this is a voluntary contribution, however, the visit may be cancelled if sufficient contributions are not received to cover expenses.

The cost of the visit is for the coach only. We have been advised by the coach company that this price will stand, provided there is not a significant and continued rise in fuel prices. Where this does occur, we will be informed of the price increase and this will be added to the cost of the visit.

Please log onto your child's SCOPAY account to access the consent form and to make payments for the visit. You may choose to pay in instalments if you prefer. Please ensure payments are completed by Friday 15th July.

A full risk assessment for coach travel and a sufficient ratio of adults will be in place for the visit. Please complete and return the attached form at your earliest convenience and speak to the school office with any questions regarding payments.

Kind regards

Mrs Mason

Year 3 Teacher