



SOUTHBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Year 1 Trip to High Elms Country Park

Dear Parents and Carers,

On **Wednesday 12th July**, Year 1 will be visiting **High Elms Country Park**. Here the children will be taking part in a *habitats and living things* workshop. This has always been a trip that the children have really enjoyed and have gained a lot from.

Children should be in **full school uniform**, although it is recommended that children **cover their legs** to avoid contact with small insects, such as ticks. Therefore we suggest wearing tights or leggings under school dresses or wearing school trousers. We will be doing a lot of walking and so **sensible shoes are suggested**. **Sunhats** should be worn, if the weather is hot, or raincoats as appropriate. Please apply **suncream** before sending your child to school.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£6.30** towards the cost of this visit. This can be made through Parentpay. Please talk to the school office if you have not yet set up your account.

Children will need to be in school **promptly for 8:55am**. We will not be able to take any children who arrive after we have left. We will be taking two buses - the 208 and the 358 to Farnborough and from there it is a walk across the fields towards High Elms.

You may collect your child from the BEECHE centre at High Elms at 2:15pm. We walk back to school with any children who are unable to be collected from the BEECHE centre, and any children who attend after-school clubs, including those who go to Galaxy. We aim to return to school by **3.30pm**, however sometimes delays are unavoidable. If we are running more than a few minutes late we will communicate this through the school text system. Please indicate on your reply slip below if you wish to order a packed lunch from the school (along with your child's choice of filling).

We will be taking a limited number of helpers on the trip. If you would like to help, please indicate on the slip below and refer to the "Volunteering for school trips" document on the school website (under Key Info / Policies). Unfortunately, helpers will need to pay for their own bus travel.

Please fill out the reply slip and return to the class teacher or the school office by **Monday 3rd July**.

We hope this will be an enjoyable and educational visit for the children.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Clarkson, Mrs Fitzgerald and Mrs Head

High Elms - Wednesday 12th July

Child's name _____ Class _____

*I do/do not give permission for my child to attend the visit to High Elms Country Park.

I have paid £6.30 via Parentpay to cover the cost of the trip

*I will provide a packed lunch/I require a school packed lunch

If having a school packed lunch please locate below your child's preference (one option only):

cheese ham tuna

*I will collect my child from school/I will collect my child directly from High Elms

*I can/cannot help with this visit

Signature _____ Date _____



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