

Wednesday 27th March 2019

Dear Parents and Friends of Castle Hill,

On Thursday 6th June, Year R will be visiting Wellington Country Park near Reading. The day includes access to the park where there is a nature trail, a big adventure play area, and life size dinosaur park. It also includes a train ride and a Bug Hunt workshop which is 45 mins to an hour long and led by a member of their staff. The children will be picked up by coach at 9:00am and we will be back by the end of the school day. Please let us know if your child suffers from travel sickness.

The children will need appropriate clothing and shoes depending on the weather. They may wear casual clothing. We recommend that they take a pair of wellingtons with them as they will be predominately working outside and the centre does have animals there. If it is a wet day the children will need a waterproof coat and if it is a sunny day, please put sun cream on your child and ensure they are wearing a sun hat. We will take the sun cream you have given us to put on them during the day if it is needed. Your child will need a water bottle. No fizzy drinks please or glass. All of their items need to be in a small, named rucksack.

Thanks to a generous contribution from The Fundraising Friends the cost of the trip has been significantly reduced as they have kindly contributed £500. We are requesting a contribution of **£8.50** for this activity. This amount is calculated assuming that each child takes part and makes a contribution to ensure we raise sufficient funds. Please note should there be insufficient voluntary contributions, the school reserves the right to cancel or postpone the trip.

As we are a cashless school, please pay online via scopay.com. If you would like a link code to set up an online payment account, please contact the school office. No cash please.

Please complete the permission slip below and return it to school as soon as possible and by Friday 3rd May at the latest.

If you are available to help on the day can you please indicate on the slip attached.

Yours faithfully,

The Year R Team

Year R – Wellington Country Park

Name of Child: _____ Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

By signing this I give permission for my child to take part in the Wellington Country Park trip on Thursday 6th June.

Please note that if your child receives **pupil premium funding**, then the cost of this trip may be covered. In order to access this funding, please pick up a form from Reception.

As we are a cashless school, our preference is that you make payment online, if you are unable to pay online then payment can be made by cheque (No cash please).

- I have completed a pupil premium form
- I have made an online payment for £8.50

Help on the day

- I would be available to help on the trip. (Name: _____)

Packed Lunch Options – Please tick appropriately:

- Cheese Roll
- Ham Roll
- I will do my own packed lunch

(Please return permission slip to your child's class teacher no later than **Friday 3rd May** Thank you.)