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Dear Parents and Carers

Whole school visit to the Rising Sun Country Park on Friday 22 June.

We are now writing to give you more information about our visit for all children to **the Rising Sun Country Park on Friday 22 June.**

Children will be taking part in a range of activities throughout the day which will be led by one of the park wardens. During the morning children will be working in 4 groups- one key stage 2 group doing den building, one key stage 1 group doing map reading and orienteering and two Early Years groups doing a mini beast hunt.

During the afternoon children in Early Years will be visiting the Giant's Garden while children in key stages 1 and 2 will be playing games at the park and completing one of the walks within the grounds of the country park site.

Timings-

We will leave school at approximately 9:30am after registration and pre-visit checks have been completed. Please arrive at school by 8:45am as usual. Please ensure your child is on time as we will not wait for late comers.

We will return to school by 3:15pm so there will be no change to the usual collection arrangements (unless your child is in orange class). Please do not park on both sides of Barrass Avenue as the coach will not be able to get through to drop off the children safely.

All children will be brought in to school from the coach and dismissed from their classroom exit door. Children cannot be collected directly from the coach.

Lunches-

Please send in a packed lunch that your child will enjoy and keep in mind that we are a Healthy School- no sweets please. Don't forget a spoon if you include a yoghurt.

All children in **yellow and green class** are entitled to **free school meals** through the Universal Infant Free School Meals initiative. If you would like the cook to prepare a packed lunch for your child, please tick on the permission slip attached.

The cook will prepare a packed lunch if your child is in red or blue class, is entitled to free school meals and if you request one by ticking on the permission slip attached. **A packed lunch will not be provided unless you request one on the slip.**

Cost of the visit-

The total cost for the visit is **£978**. This is divided by the number of children in school who will be present on the day of the visit, and gives a price of **£9.05** per child. School has subsidised this with **£500** from fundraising money so the cost to parents/carers will be **£4.50 per child**. We hope you agree that the voluntary contribution of **£4.50** per child for a brilliant day out represents **excellent value for money**.

Voluntary contribution-

By law, we have to use the term “voluntary contribution”. This is because we cannot stop a child from taking part in any visit or activity if their parents/carers have not paid their voluntary contribution.

Any voluntary contributions which are not paid by parents/carers have to be paid from school fund. We cannot afford to do this, especially as we have already heavily subsidised this school visit. If we do not receive enough voluntary contributions, the visit will be cancelled.

What do the children need-

Please bring	Further information
packed lunch	In a named box or container.
drinks	Water and/or squash. No fizzy pop and no bottles please.
Please wear	Further information
non-school uniform and trainers	So children can walk, play and climb.
waterproof coat	Children MUST have a waterproof coat even if the weather seems fine when they come to school in the morning.

Please put all of their things in a **rucksack**. The children will have to carry their own bags and a rucksack allows the children to have their hands free.

Next steps

Please complete and return the reply slip attached with a voluntary contribution of £4.50 by **Friday 15 June**. We are allowing **four weeks** for this payment to be made. We will not be able to take your child on the visit if we have not received a signed permission slip.

We do expect to receive £4.50 for every child as we cannot afford to further subsidise the visit in addition to the £500 subsidy.

Yours sincerely

Miss Chappell
Headteacher

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Child's name					
class	orange	yellow	green	red	blue
	I give permission for my child to go on the visit to the Rising Sun Country Park on Friday 22 June.				
	I enclose a voluntary contribution of £4.50.				
Emergency contact number					

My child has the following medical conditions	
My child needs to take the following medication on the visit (only if prescribed by a doctor)	

Please tick one box below if you would like a packed lunch to be provided for your child.		
I would like the cook to provide a packed lunch for my child	Yellow and green class only	Free school meals in red and blue class only

I am available to help on the visit Please circle one answer	yes	no
Signed		
Date		

Class teachers will confirm if we need you to help.

Please complete and return with your voluntary contribution of £4.50 by Friday 15 June.