



THE WINDMILLS JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Headteacher: Mrs Leila Murray

5th June 2019

Dear Year 6 Parent/Carer,

This term Year 6 have been invited to take part in a 'Connect with the Countryside' event. The day will consist of a number of activities that will give the children an opportunity to learn about food, farming, the countryside and the environment. Activities have been arranged by the venue.

The cost for the trip is £6.90 per child which is just to cover the cost of the coach - the event itself is free. The details of the visit are as follows:

Venue	The South of England Showground, Ardingly, West Sussex RH17 6TL
Date	Thursday 11th July 2019
What to wear	Children should wear their school jumper, their school polo shirt or t-shirt and comfortable casual trousers. Please check the weather forecast on the day to ensure that your child is appropriately dressed and wearing sensible footwear (sandals are not permitted). Sun lotion and hat should be worn as a precaution
Medication	Important - If your child has asthma, you must ensure that they have their inhaler with them on the day. Please let us know as soon as possible if your child requires any other prescription medicine. If your child has problems with travelling by coach, please discuss this with your child's Teacher or Teaching Assistant beforehand
Cost	A voluntary contribution of £6.90 per child is requested. This is to cover the cost of the transport via coach and pupil insurance. Please pay this by Friday 5th July 2019
How to Pay	<u>PAY ONLINE.</u> Your online payment will be taken as your consent for your child to take part in this school trip. You will not need to return a paper permission slip if you pay online. OTHER WAYS TO PAY: CHEQUE - If paying by cheque, please make it payable to 'The Windmills Junior School'. CASH - We would prefer parents to avoid paying with cash, but if this how you wish to pay, exact money only please as we do not hold change. If you pay by cheque or cash, you <u>must</u> return a paper permission slip with your payment in a sealed envelope. Please post these in postboxes provided at each entrance.
Departure	9.00am, please arrive at school by 8.45am
Lunch	Please provide a snack, packed lunch and water bottle. It is important that you provide your child with extra water as if the day is very hot, we do not want children to dehydrate Please do not make a booking for your child to have a hot meal that day. If you have already booked, you will need to cancel by telephoning Chartwells on 01243 836130 or via their website www.mealselector.co.uk as soon as possible. If your child has free school meals, please contact Jane Coates if you require Chartwells to provide a basic packed lunch (consisting of a cheese sandwich, piece of fruit, juice carton & muffin).
Return Time	3.15pm As your child will be back before the end of the school day, your usual arrangements will apply

A few parent helpers will be required for this trip. If you are available to help please tick the **Parent Volunteer** box when making your online payment (via the view button under options) or indicate on the return slip by **Thursday 27th June**. We will let you know if you are required.

If you are unable to make a contribution to the cost, you are invited to contact our Business Manager, Mrs Coates or Mrs Murray in confidence in order that suitable arrangements can be made to cover the cost of your child's participation.

Yours sincerely,

P Robertson

Mrs P Robertson

J Fisher

Mr J Fisher

J Cook

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(Year 6 Class Teachers)



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South of England Showground, Ardingly 2019- return slip.

Child's Name Class

Please tick to confirm:

I give permission for my child to attend the Year 6 visit to the Ardingly Showground on **Thursday 11th July 2019**

I have paid **£6.90**

- I enclose a cheque (made payable to 'The Windmills Junior School')*
- I enclose cash (exact money only please, we do not hold change)*

**Please delete as applicable*

My child has asthma. I will ensure that they are provided with the correct medication on the day

I am available to be a parent helper on this trip - Name
(We will let you know if you are required.)

Signed (Parent/Carer) Date

Emergency contact number for the day of the visit