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### Veolia Recycling Centre Trip

Dear parent/carer,

On **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**, year 4 will be visiting the Veolia Materials Recovery Facility in Mansfield to learn about the importance of reducing, reusing and recycling. This visit will take place either in the morning or afternoon, depending on which class your child is in and is **free of charge**.

A Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) is where recyclable materials that are collected from households are sorted into different types (e.g. plastics, cardboard, paper, metal) using a mixture of manual and automated methods. When the materials have been sorted they are sent to reprocessors and manufacturers where they are used to create new products.

The visit comes as part of our 'taking care of the environment' week and will include practical 'hands on' activities and a tour of the working site. Children will be able to see what happens to our rubbish within our local community.

#### Owls class:

On 22<sup>nd</sup> March, we ask that **children are in school by 8:25am**, in order that we can leave school at 8:45. The visit will run until 12pm, when we will be returning to school. As children will be back late for lunch, **they will require a packed lunch**.

#### Swans class:

Children will be leaving school at 11:15am. They will arrive at the centre at 12:00 where they will then **have their packed lunch**. The coach will pick the children up at 3:00, therefore children in Swans class will **return to school for 3:40pm**

If your child is eligible for free school meals and you would like school to provide a packed lunch please inform the office by Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

It would be fantastic to have additional adults from both classes helping to support us on our visit. If you are available to help please indicate this in the form below.

Kind regards, Miss Lee and Miss Mitchell

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ class to attend the 'Veolia **Materials Recovery Facility**' visit and understand that they will need a packed lunch.

I am available to help attend the event

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

At Larkfields, we take care of...

