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Dear Parents

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Cycling at Rainham Marshes

This summer why not try a trip to our local Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) centre at Rainham Marshes where you can hire bikes and take a leisurely ride along the River Thames and around the reserve?

If you or any of your family members and friends can ride a bike, this is an opportunity for you to borrow a bike and helmet and follow a relatively flat loop path around the RSPB centre which can take you along the River Thames or for those who are more confident to venture further using a Sustrain route. As well as this, you could pack a picnic or treat yourself to lunch in the RSPB café. Bike hire from the centre includes the use of a helmet and maps of the available accessible routes. Please note: to complete the hiring process, you will need to take photographic ID with you preferably with an address.

At the time of this letter the costs are as follows:

½ day hire (up to four hours) £4.00 per bike for RSPB members and £5.00 for non-members.
A Full days hire £8.00 per bike for RSPB members and £10.00 for non-members.

For further information, please follow the link below or Google RSPB Rainham Marshes.
<https://www.rspb.org.uk/reserves-and-events/reserves-a-z/rainham-marshes/cycling-at-rainham-marshes/>

If you already have your own bikes or good walking legs, please do take a visit to the RSPB Rainham Marshes centre as on a good weather day the views into London are fantastic and if you're lucky you may even see some seals bathing in the sunshine on the southern side of the river.

Yours sincerely

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School Travel Plan Organiser (3B)

