19th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you are enjoying Spring term.

We would like to take your child on a series of trips to Gedling Country Park to explore and investigate a local nature reserve and observe the changing environment. We have taken these trips in the past and the Reception children found them to be engaging, exciting and informative.

Our proposed dates to visit are

7<sup>th</sup> March

21st March

2<sup>nd</sup> May

16<sup>th</sup> May

On the trip days we would leave school at 9.45am, take part in various nature themed art activities, have a picnic lunch, visit the park and go for a walk, before returning to school at 2.15pm.

Children wouldn't need to be in school uniform but would need weather appropriate footwear and clothing. They would also need a backpack and a small drink bottle each. If you prefer you can pack a lunch, or you can order a school packed lunch, which your child would need to carry in their backpack. It is therefore essential that they bring the backpack. Unfortunately the coach doesn't remain at the park and we (the staff) can't manage to carry all the lunches!

The cost to yourself per trip is £5, this is solely for the coach, as the council don't require any payment. Therefore, we ask that each child pays £20 for the four trips, and that you complete the attached permission form, and lunch order to enable us to book the coach, by February the 9<sup>th</sup> 2024. https://forms.office.com/e/Xd9QZMhNGL

Thank you, as always, for your support. If you are available to join us on any of the dates please email your child's teacher with the dates available.

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