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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our English unit on the story 'Stickman', in Autumn 2 we will be going on a trip to Carymoor Environmental Centre on Tuesday 19th November. At Carymoor we will be taking part in an exciting stickman workshop!

The coach will be leaving promptly at 9:15am. We will be back in time for the end of the school day at 3:30pm. The children will be out for the whole day within usual school hours and will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink. If you want your child to have a school packed lunch please order on ParentPay by Tuesday 12th November. An extra drink (please no fizzy drinks) and a snack is advisable. As part of your child's visit to Carymoor Environmental Education Centre they will take part in our Waste Free Lunch Challenge. This is a competition to find the school with the most eco-friendly lunches. At lunchtime pupils will be asked to sort their rubbish, identifying items that can be recycled or composted, plus any non-recyclables. Carymoor will weigh the food waste and non-recyclable waste and use the combined weigh to calculate the amount of waste per pupil. At the end of the academic year the school with the smallest weight per pupil, and therefore most waste-free lunches, will win our 'Waste Free Lunch Award'. To prepare for the challenge it would be great if you could help your child to pack a lunch that is as waste free as possible.

Children do not need to wear school uniform. Children will need appropriate clothing for activities and weather conditions expected on the day. They will also need robust, enclosed footwear such as wellies, walking boots or old trainers (no open toes or thin soles). Please also bring clean footwear to wear indoors and for your return coach journey, to keep the coach free of Carymoor mud! We also recommend that all members of your group wear long trousers, rather than shorts, and check themselves over for ticks after their visit. Like many areas of open countryside visited by deer and other wildlife, there is a chance of picking up ticks on our site. During your visit we will mainly be using mown pathways and are therefore unlikely to encounter ticks, but it is best to wear long trousers just in case. For further information about ticks and Lyme disease please see the separate leaflet.

Please place your child's lunch, drink, snacks and clean footwear be placed inside a rucksack as the children will need to carry their own belongings.



Due to the number of children, we are looking for a small amount parents/carers to join us on the trip. We understand that many jobs and/or other life commitments don't provide parents/carers with the freedom to do this. However, if your days are somewhat flexible and you would like to give us a little of your time, we would love to have you! Please contact the school office if you are interested in joining us and a staff member will be in touch if you are required.

Parental permission is essential for this educational visit, so please sign on ParentPay to give your consent no later than Monday 4th November. Your child will not be able to go on the trip if you do not give your consent.

To cover the cost of the trip, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £18.40 to be paid by Monday 4th November. This has been added to ParentPay for you to make your contribution by this date. Unfortunately, if we are unable to cover the cost of the trip, it may be cancelled. If your child suffers from travel sickness, please inform the class teacher, and make sure appropriate medication is taken in the morning.

Thank you for your support.

Miss K Royal

Discovery Class Teacher