



26 March 2015

Dear parents/carers

Year 5 Visit to College Lake

On Monday 27 April, Year 5 will be visiting College Lake Nature Reserve, Tring - This is part of our science topic on Living Things (habitat and life cycles). There will be a variety of outdoor activities including a sensory nature walk, pond dip and bug hunt. A full risk assessment has been undertaken for this educational visit.

For this visit to College Lake we will be travelling by coach leaving school during the morning session and expect to return for normal dismissal from school.

As activities will take place outdoors the children can wear casual clothing for the visit but please ensure your child is wearing suitable clothing and is prepared for all sorts of weather eg:

- Long sleeved cotton tops and trousers
- Sensible footwear (eg trainers or wellies)
- Raincoat/ hat/ suncream (weather dependent)
- It can get very muddy so nothing too new or special

Please provide your child with a small lightweight bag containing:

- 2 drinks (no cans, glass bottles or fizzy drinks)
- Healthy snack for mid-morning break
- A suitable healthy packed lunch

The cost of the visit will be £11.00. Payment for this visit, by credit/debit card, can be made on-line using Wise Pay. Please visit www.thomascoram.herts.sch.uk for the Wise Pay link. Should you have any problems using Wise Pay please contact the school office. Payments received through Wise Pay will also act as permission for your child to participate in the school visit. *Wise Pay will accept payments, for this visit, up to Wednesday 22 April.*

Alternatively please complete and return the reply slip below, with the **payment by Wednesday 22 April** in a named envelope, to your child's class teacher (cheques should be made payable to The Thomas Coram CE School).

As with all school visits please contact the Headteacher in writing should you have any financial difficulties.

We also have a visit planned in June to St Albans Abbey as part of our RE curriculum on Saints and Pilgrimage. We will send out details nearer the time.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Hood
Visit Co-ordinator



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Child's name.....Class.....

- I give permission for my child to participate in the visit to College Lake on **Monday 27 April** and enclose payment of £11.00.

Signed.....Parent/Carer