



Dear Yr3/4 Parents

We are planning a visit to the **Great Fen Wildlife Countryside Centre on 24th/25th April**. The visit is an important part of our science topic, and in giving valuable first hand experiences outside the classroom. We will take part in tasks such as pond dipping, minibeast hunting and sweep netting for insects.

Each year group class will be undertaking the trip on a different day:

34K Class and Yr3s from 34L - on Tuesday 24th April

34R Class and Yr4s from 34L - on Wednesday 25th April

The 1996 Education Act now requires us to ask you to contribute voluntarily to the cost of the visits rather than charge you directly for it and the combined contribution requested is **£12**. Please make payment through the online system www.parentpay.com by 12th March.

We would very much like the visit to take place and hope that you will allow your child to participate and contribute towards the cost. In the exceptional circumstances of insufficient contributions being made, the School reserves the right to cancel the proposed visit and refund any money already received. **If any parents have difficulty in making a contribution for this trip, please see Mrs Bidecant in the school office.**

Children should wear normal uniform and a warm outdoor coat. They may wear jeans/joggers and will need to bring a pair of wellies/old shoes in a named carrier bag. They will also require a packed lunch and drink. We will be departing in the morning and will return to school by the end of the school day.

Automatic consent for trips is given when you pay via Parentpay and therefore we do not require a slip to be returned unless you would like to be a parent helper. In the case of too many helpers, names will be pulled from a hat.

Yours sincerely

Wendy Lee

Mrs Lee (on behalf of the 3/4 Team)

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Yr3/4 Trip to Great Fen Wildlife Centre

Childs Name:.....

I would like to be a parent helper on the trip.

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Please return by 12th March

In the event of a child being absent on the day of a trip we will endeavour where possible to give a refund. It may not be possible to refund the whole amount as an amount per child will already have been committed, but each trip will be based on its own merit.