

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carers,

As part of our integrated curriculum themes, we are planning to take all Year 3 children to Dinton Pastures on Monday 4th July. We will be travelling to and from Dinton by coach.

The children will be completing an orienteering exercise; this will build on the physical education curriculum relating to outdoor and adventurous activities. It will also allow the children to use a map to navigate a less familiar area. Our second session will focus on Pond Dipping. The children will discover how creatures live, move and breathe under water before exploring the pond for themselves. This session will be led by a Dinton pastures Ranger. The third session will investigate the invertebrate life within the surrounding grassland and compare this to the habitats within the school grounds.

Loddon School staff will accompany the children to and back from the trip leading some of the activities and working alongside the Dinton Pastures staff.

Your child will need a small rucksack with a packed lunch (all packaging must be disposable), a waterproof jacket and must wear school uniform. If the weather is hot, please provide your child with a sun hat. Please also apply sun cream in the morning.

In order for the visit to proceed, we are requesting a voluntary contribution of £8.00 per child, which includes the travel costs and costs for the activities.

The Education Act, 1996 allows the school to request a voluntary contribution for these costs.

As the school does not have the funds to cover the costs of travel/admission charges, I must ask all parents to make a voluntary contribution to cover them. If you receive certain benefits (for example: income support, jobseeker's allowance (income based), child tax credit (but only when the recipient does not also receive working tax credit and has an annual income of less than £16,190), these entitle your child to pupil premium and we will not need a voluntary contribution. (Please see the office for more information)

Please return the slip below and any monies to the school in a sealed envelope, marked with your child's name and class, by Monday 27th June. Please also complete, sign and return the attached Form EV2. **Please note we are unable to take children on the trip unless we are in receipt of the completed EV2 form.**

Yours sincerely

Mr Dibley and Mr Rodrigues



To: Mr Dibley and Mr Rodrigues - Y3 Dinton Pastures

I give permission for my child _____ in Class _____ to participate in the school trip to Dinton Pastures on 4th July.

Please tick relevant boxes below:-

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £8.00 towards the cost of the trip.

I enclose the completed EV2 form.

I am able to help on the trip (please speak to the class teacher for further details)

I give permission for my child to play in the adventure playground if time

SIGNED _____ (Parent/Guardian)

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____