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Wednesday 5th March 2025

Year 3 and 4 visit to Hovingham Estate

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to be able to take our Year 3 and 4 children to visit Hovingham Estate for a day of science related outdoor learning activities on **Wednesday 30th April**. During their visit, the children will be participating in a carousel of outdoor activities. These will include learning about food and farming, gardening and seed planting, how to keep safe in the countryside (lead by the Mountain Rescue Team), food chains and species adaptation, woodland areas and tree species.

What time are the children going and how?

We will leave school at approximately **09.10**, after morning registration, and the children will arrive back at school at approximately **15.10**. The children will be travelling to Hovingham Estate on a coach fully fitted with seat belts.

What will the children need?

It is important that all children wear their full school uniform and have an appropriate waterproof coat, sturdy, waterproof footwear and a waterbottle to take with them. As the children will be having a picnic lunch outside at Hovingham Estate, we would kindly request that all children also bring a pack lunch to school on this day. Alternatively, you can still book a school dinner and the school kitchen can provide a pack lunch for your child to take with them. ***Please indicate on the Parent Pay permissions if your child will have a school dinner booked on this day and you would like the school kitchen to provide a pack lunch.***

Permissions and costs

When taking children on a visit, out of the local area, we always ask for parental permission. Please visit your ParentPay account to give permission for your child to attend this visit by **Wednesday 2nd April**. To cover the cost of the coach travel, we would appreciate a voluntary contribution of **£6.50** via Parent Pay by **Wednesday 2nd April**. If you are in a position to be able to make an additional donation, above and beyond the suggested amount, please do so in the same way. Thank you. Please be aware that if there are not enough voluntary contributions made for the trip to be financially viable, it will be cancelled.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher. We look forward to sharing our special day with you.

Best wishes

A.Daniel

D.Povey

S. Clapham

Mr Daniel
Class 8 teacher

Mr Povey
Class 7 teacher

Miss Clapham
Class 6 teacher

