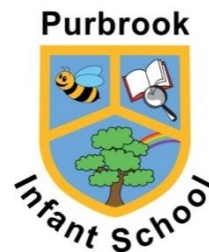


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23 April 2025

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

### **YEAR R EDUCATIONAL VISIT – FRIDAY 09 MAY**

As part of this half term's work, we have planned a visit to Arundel Wetlands Centre and we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £17 for this exciting opportunity. This visit will be an important part of our class work, building on the topics we will have covered on animals that live in the water, using our senses to identify plants, and reducing the plastic waste that goes into our seas. The day's carefully tailored programme of activities will provide an invaluable aspect of the work we will cover in science and literacy throughout the rest of the half term.

The children will travel to Arundel in a coach that is fitted with lap restraints and there will be a ratio of one adult to five children. The children should **arrive at school by 8:45am as the coaches leave at 9.00am** and we will return to school in time for **the usual collection time of 3:15pm.**

If your child suffers from travel sickness and usually takes a tablet, please discuss this with your child's teacher **before** the day of the visit.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch – as part of our environmental topic and in association with the Wetland environmental projects, this time we are asking for your child's lunch to be in a reusable container, along with a refillable water bottle. This is to reduce plastic waste. The school can provide your child with a FREE packed lunch at your request. This will consist of either a cheese or ham roll, mini sausage, a biscuit and a piece of fruit or veg sticks. If you choose to order a school lunch, they will still need a refillable water bottle. If you would like us to order a packed lunch for your child, then please indicate this on the **front of your envelope**. Please do not order via school grid – any lunches ordered via this route will be cancelled. Please also provide a small rucksack for your child to put their lunch in as they will have to carry this around at some points during the day.

The children should wear their school polo shirt and jumper/cardigan; however, they may wear suitable non-school uniform below their jumper, e.g. jeans, tracksuit bottoms, and welly boots. If you wish your child to use their welly boots from school, they can change upon arrival at school. All children must have a coat with them and this should be waterproof and have a hood. If the weather is predicted to be hot, please also ensure that your child has a hat and sun-screen applied before they get to school as the majority of their day will be spent outside.

In order for your child to go on this visit, please sign the slip below and return it with your payment of £17. Our preferred method is online. You will shortly receive a text message providing you with information as to how to create an online account to enable you to make payments to the school. Cheques should be made payable to Hampshire County Council. If you wish to pay by cash, then please enclose the correct money where possible. If you do require change then please be advised that this may not be issued on the day payment is made. If you have difficulties in making a payment, please come and chat confidentially to Mrs de Carteret.

If you are able to volunteer to accompany us on this trip, we would be very grateful for some parent helpers; priority will be given to parents who help regularly in school but we will accept as many offers as possible. Please indicate on the reply slip if you are available to help.

We are all looking forward to a very exciting, informative and enjoyable day.

Yours sincerely



Mrs C Craig

Wagtails' Class Teacher  
**(Early Years Phase Leader)**

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**Year R trip to Arundel Wetlands**

**Please return by Friday 02 May**

I consent to my child visiting Arundel Wetlands

Name of child:..... Class:.....

Signed..... Parent/Person with Parental Responsibility

- ☐ I enclose £. . . . . as my contribution towards the cost of the visit
- ☐ I wish to receive change ☐ I wish to donate any change to the school ☐
- ☐ I would like the school to provide a packed lunch for the trip.  
(Please also state this on the front of the envelope)
- ☐ I have paid online
- ☐ I am available to help for the duration of the trip on Friday 09 May