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Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

### Visit to Slimbridge Wetland Centre

An exciting visit for Beech, Ash, Apple and Oak Classes has been planned to Slimbridge Wetland Centre. The visit has been scheduled for Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November.



At the centre, the children will learn about the fascinating habitat of the wetland; experience a self-led tour of the site; take part in learning session and even feed some of the inhabitants. All of these experiences will enhance the work that the children have been doing so far on our Lost Words topic. A visit to Slimbridge comes highly recommended from another local primary school who visited last year.

**The coach will leave school at 8:30 am prompt on this day. We appreciate that this is an early start, but wanted to make the most of the time exploring at Slimbridge.** The children will therefore need to arrive at school by 8:15 am to ensure that we can arrive at the zoo by 10:30am. We aim to leave the centre at 3:00pm, returning at approximately 5.00pm depending on traffic. Pupils should wear school uniform for ease of identification and bring a packed lunch, drink, snack and warm, waterproof coat. Children should wear sturdy shoes, suitable for a fair amount of walking. If possible, these should be the children's school shoes.



The cost of the visit is £16 per child. We understand that this is one of our more expensive visits, but believe that the full day out and included activities will make it good value for money. Future visits this year are likely to be lower in cost and/or subsidised by the School Association.

Please make payment and give your consent for this trip online by Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. This payment is a voluntary contribution and no child or family will be discriminated against for not contributing. Costs will be covered by the school for those in receipt of Income Support or Job Seekers Allowance, in which case parents should contact the office with the necessary up-to-date documentation. Unfortunately, should insufficient voluntary contributions be made, we will have to cancel the visit.

Yours sincerely, Mr Horner



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