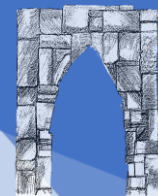


Priory Primary School

Achieving our best; supporting and celebrating each other.



Monday 12th February 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Year 3 and Year 4 Estuaries Discovery Experience
Essex Wildlife Trust, Thameside Nature Discovery Centre, Stanford Le Hope
Tuesday 7th May 10am – 1pm

We are pleased to advise you of our Year 3 and 4 off site learning experience. The children will enjoy a half day visit to the Thameside Nature Discovery Centre for two session learning about estuaries. Pupils will begin with a wonder walk around the site, learning about the estuary, with a brief history of Thameside. This is followed by a visit to the bird hide, with an associated game regarding adaptations of animals in this habitat.

The children will be accompanied by their class teachers and LSAs. The sessions run from 10am until 12 noon. Following this the pupils will eat their packed lunch in the Discovery Centre Dinner Hall.

On the day, the children will need to wear school uniform with suitable footwear for an outdoor experience and a waterproof jacket. Bring a packed lunch and keep it in a named disposable bag that they can carry themselves. Please make sure your child brings a named water bottle. For those that are eligible for Free School Meals, please contact the office if you would like the school provide a packed lunch, no later than 28th April.

The coach will leave Priory at 9am and we expect to return to school by 2pm. The pupils should be dropped off and collected at their normal times. Hopefully, once pupil numbers have been confirmed , we will be able to offer additional places for volunteer parent helpers and will advise you of this nearer the time via email.

Unfortunately, events of this nature are only possible with voluntary parental contributions. Therefore, we advise the price per pupil for this memory making day is £16. We would be grateful if you could make this payment via our **Parent Pay** system by **1st April.**

Please note that if insufficient voluntary contributions are raised to fund the trip, then the activity may be cancelled.

Due to budget constraints, which are facing all schools, the school will be unable to run the event without your voluntary contribution.

If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Mrs Harvey and Miss Tomlin