

Priory Primary School

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Tuesday 5th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 Plant Power Workshop
Essex Wildlife Trust, Hanningfield Reservoir, Billericay
Monday 10th June 2024

We are pleased to advise you of our EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 off site learning experience. The children will enjoy a full day visit to Hanningfield Reservoir Nature Discovery Centre for an exciting Plant Power Workshop. The children will identify a variety of trees and plants, as well as learning about parts of plants. Children will also learn why plants and invertebrates are important to each other and investigate invertebrates in the habitat.

The children will be accompanied by their class teachers, LSAs and parent volunteers. The fun-filled day will run from 10am until 2.30pm (not inclusive of travel). The pupils will eat their packed lunch in the outdoor picnic area if the weather allows, otherwise there is an inside eating area.

On the day, the children will need to wear their school top and jumper but can wear a comfortable and suitable option for their bottom half, for example, leggings or jogging bottoms with suitable footwear for an outdoor experience and a waterproof jacket. Children are to bring a packed lunch 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 24th May.

The coach will leave Priory at 9.15am and we expect to return to school by 2.30pm. The pupils should be dropped off and collected at their normal times. If you are available to volunteer to accompany us on this trip, please let the school office know as soon as you can.

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 £15. We would be grateful if you could make this payment via our **ParentPay** system by **31st May**.

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 White, Mrs Cooper and Miss Baines