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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 4 visit to Bourne Valley Nature Reserve

As part of our new topic 'Saving the Great Outdoors', our children need to explore and compare contrasting local environments (see topic overview for more information). Having a protected Nature Reserve on our doorstep is a real bonus and we would like to take Year 4 on a trip to the Bourne Valley Nature reserve during the morning of **Thursday 3rd May 2018**. The children will walk to the site, and round it, taking part in a number of activities to help them learn more about this specially protected site.

Activities the children will be involved in:-

- Sketching the local habitat
- Identifying living creatures/plants/trees by name
- Conducting a survey of the local area
- Taking part in a 'bird hunt' to try and identify birds in the area.

It is a possibility the children might get muddy so they will need to come to school wearing their school shirt and jumper/cardigan but wearing OLD comfortable trousers, with suitable outdoor footwear (wellies or trainers) – also bringing their school trousers/skirt and school shoes to change back into after the trip. A waterproof jacket or fleece is also recommended if the weather is wet or cold and sun cream and a hat if sunny.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT IF THE WEATHER IS INCLEMENT THEN THE TRIP WILL NEED TO BE CANCELLED AND/OR RESCHEDULED.

HELP NEEDED! If you are free on either morning and would be able to support us by coming on the trip, then please let the school office know ASAP. Thank you.

As this trip is during the school day and you have already signed a consent form for trips you do not have to complete a permission slip.

If you have any questions of concerns please don't hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your support,

The Year 4 Team
