

5th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 2 Weald and Downland Living Museum Trip – Wednesday 21st February 2024

Our learning theme for the second half of the Spring term is Habitat Havens. We will be visiting Weald and Downland Living Museum at Singleton for the day, on Wednesday 21st February. We will leave school at 9.00am in two coaches and return before the end of the school day. The children will travel by coaches which are fitted with seat belts. We will spend our time exploring the Living Museum and looking at different habitats. The trip enriches our History and Science curriculum.

A packed lunch with a drink (not fizzy or in a glass bottle) is required for all children along with a water bottle for use during the day and a fruit snack for break. **If your child is having a school packed lunch please pre-order it by Tuesday 6th February using the consent form link below** and they will be given this before we leave school. The children will be required to carry their own packed lunch and therefore they will need to bring this in a child sized rucksack. School packed lunch children will also need to bring a rucksack to pack their lunch into.

The Museum advise that it is particularly important in winter months or wet weather that everyone should be warmly clothed, bring waterproofs, and wear sturdy shoes or wellington boots. The Museum is an exposed site and weather conditions can change rapidly. The children will therefore need to wear their winter PE kit (t-shirt, school jumper/ cardigan and jogging bottoms or leggings) as well as suitable footwear e.g. wellies or old trainers and a waterproof coat.

We are asking for a contribution of **£14.50** from each child. Families already registered with Portsmouth City Council in relation to low income related free school meals are not expected to contribute (this does not include the Government Universal Free School meal entitlement). Payment can be made online using the School Gateway app, if you do not yet have access to this please go to the school website and download via the School Life, School Meals tab. This is our preferred method of payment, but you can of course, pay by cash or cheque (*payable to Solent Infant School*), sending the monies into the office in a sealed envelope clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

Please complete the online consent form [HERE](#) with emergency contact details for the day, along with an indication of your payment method and lunch arrangements. The latest date that you can do this is Tuesday 6th February 2024.

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We will be requiring volunteers to join us for the day; these will be from our bank of volunteers as they will have completed the volunteer induction process. Please be aware that we may not have spaces on the coach for all volunteers so some may need to travel in their own car.

We hope your children will thoroughly enjoy this exciting day.

Yours sincerely
Year 2 team

