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22nd February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Ecology Visit to Wetlands, Aglionby

Your child has been selected to attend a school trip to Susan's farm, Wetlands Aglionby, as a reward for their excellent attitude to learning in science this academic year. There are two visits taking place, the first visit will be on Tuesday, 23rd April and the second will be Thursday, 25th April 2024.

Students will have the opportunity to undertake freshwater ecology studies. The wetlands are situated just outside of Carlisle and offers an undisturbed habitat of marsh and ponds. Students will use pond dipping techniques to take samples of the invertebrates in the wetlands and observe plants on which they depend. The visit is intended to support and enhance the science and geography curriculum which is offered in school by allowing students to undertake activities which we cannot offer in the classroom.

Students must arrive to school at the normal time of 8.35am for registration. Students will leave the academy at 9:00am prompt with the aim of arriving at Aglionby Wetlands by 9:20am. The coach will be returning to the academy around 11:30am. Students are not required to bring any additional lunch as they will return to school for lunchtime as normal. They are required to wear appropriate waterproof clothing and footwear and therefore are not expected to be in school uniform.

I am delighted to inform you that we have been fortunate enough to secure slots where the sessions are fully funded through the local authority. However, we ask that students pay a voluntary contribution of £5 to cover the cost of the transport. These payments should be made via ParentPay. If you are unable to access ParentPay please contact the finance department.

Unfortunately, spaces are very limited, and we are only able to take 15 students per trip. If you would like your child to attend the trip, please complete the permission slip below and return to Miss Coatman by Monday 4th March. To secure your place, you will also need to pay the voluntary contribution for the transport via ParentPay. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please note: there is also a Geography trip taking place on the 23rd April so do not sign up if your child has already secured a place on that trip.

Yours sincerely

A Coatman

Miss Ashleigh Coatman
Lead Teacher & Second in Science

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Please return your permission slip to Miss Coatman, no later than, Monday, 4th March 2024

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I give permission for my child: Tutor:
to attend Susan's Farm, Wetlands Aglionby, on Tuesday, 23rd and Thursday, 25th April 2024.

I confirm that I will pay a voluntary contribution of £5 via ParentPay.

I confirm that medical and contact information are as currently held by the school.

Parental Signature: Date:

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