



Friday 8th May

Dear Parents and Carers,

Information about Paxton Pits Educational Visit for Reception Parents/Carers

We are looking forward to the visit to Paxton Pits next week. We will be leaving school at approximately 9.15 am and return before the end of the school day. Children should be dropped off and collected from their classroom door as normal.

The visit will be split across two days as follows:

Thursday 14th May: all of Ladybirds + children in Bumblebees with surnames A-L

Thursday 21st May: all of Dragonflies + children in Bumblebees with surnames M-Z

On the day of the visit, children will need:

- A small snack which fits in their coat pocket- the centre recommends bananas.
- A nut-free packed lunch in a clearly named bag (please note there will not be refrigeration facilities). If you are in receipt of Pupil Premium and require a school packed lunch this should have already been booked.
- long sleeved top
- long trousers
- old trainers
- school sweatshirt
- waterproof coat
- Sunhat
- water bottle containing plain water
- A rucksack to hold all their belongings
- Please apply '8 hour' sun cream to your child before the visit - please do not send in bottles of sun cream

The weather for next week is due to be sunny but may change. It is important that you apply 8 hour/all day sun cream to your child before you drop them at school (please do not send in sun cream to school). Sunhats, long-sleeved T shirts and long trousers will provide additional sun protection. We may have rain showers so please ensure your child is wearing a named waterproof coat.

During the visit the children will take part in lots of exciting activities such as pond dipping, making an otter holt and making a mini pond. The activities will be led by education personnel from the Paxton Pits Education Centre and they will be accompanied by school staff at all times.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Emily Dodson
Reception Lead