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Dear Parents

Borde Hill Year 4 School Trip – Tuesday 3rd October 2023

We have organised an exciting trip to Borde Hill for our Year 4 children, linking in with our science topic of living things and habitats as well as providing a great opportunity for children to learn about our local environment. The day will be led by the Borde Hill education team. We are asking parents to transport children to Borde Hill, due to its proximity and in order to reduce costs. **Children will leave school at 9.30am to head to Borde Hill and will need collecting from Borde Hill at 2.15pm to return to school.**

The activities selected have been chosen to offer children a memorable learning experience. They are designed to support aspects of the National Curriculum, but also enable the children to have a wider sense and enjoyment of the natural world around them. Children are encouraged to explore their surroundings, to foster their interests in the wildlife they discover – skills which children will continue to develop in our woodland. The trip will allow children to use different investigative methods working scientifically to explore the natural environment. The activities and games are designed to encourage the children to explore the woodland and lakeside habitats, and improve their confidence, cooperation skills and knowledge of the world around them.

Please can we ask that parents arrange the transportation amongst themselves. Please could you use the class WHATSAPP to liaise for transport for your child, but do let us know as soon as possible if your child does not have transport.

We ask that the children wear trousers and long sleeved tops (**including school jumper**) to fully participate in all the activities and prevent bites and nettle stings. As the temperature will be getting cooler, layers of warm waterproof clothing, and there is always plenty of mud, so robust boots or wellies with warm socks are a must! Children will need a packed lunch and bottle of water. If you have booked a hot meal with GoCatering, please make sure you cancel it. If your child is entitled to FSM and you would like a packed lunch provided, please let the school office know by Monday, 25th September.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Ashworth & Mrs Rogers / Mr Nicholson
St Helen Class Teachers St Joan Class Teacher

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Return the Office by 9am 27th September 2023

I give permission for my child _____ in _____ class to take part in the trip to Borde Hill

My child will travel to Borde Hill with

My children will return to school with

Signed Date

