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Year 2 Slimbridge School Trip

Monday 31st March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 2 will be going on a school trip to **WWT Slimbridge on Wednesday 21st May 2025** as part of our science learning. The children will take part in a “What lives in a pond?” session and we have self-guided activities to complete throughout the day.

This is a brilliant opportunity for hands-on learning at a world-famous local location. The children also know Sir Peter Scott, who created WWT Slimbridge and the WWF, was Captain Robert Falcon Scott’s son.

The **cost of the trip is £16.00 per child** which covers entry for the day (memberships cannot be used) and the coach journey. I am aware this is an expensive trip so we have set up payment on SchoolMoney now, giving you time to spread payments over 2 instalments if needed. I will send a reminder letter nearer the time. Your contribution is entirely voluntary and your child would not be denied a place just because you were unable to make a payment. However, we will not be able to proceed with the trip unless there are sufficient voluntary contributions for it to be financed. Please make your payment and give permission on-line on the SchoolMoney website by Wednesday 14th May You will receive a text message with more information.

We will leave at 8.45am and return for 3.15pm as normal and children will need packed lunches, water bottles and hopefully sun protection as it will be May but who knows! As your child is entitled to universal free school meals, I will order packed lunches for those who want them, otherwise children can have a packed lunch from home. It avoids lots of waste of food so I’ll check with parents on the playground nearer the time. Children will **wear their own clothes and will carry a rucksack all day**. If the weather is good, they can take off their socks and shoes and we will let them play in Welly Boot Land so a small towel is useful too!

If you are interested in coming as a parent volunteer, please let me know.

Many thanks,

Mrs J Proctor

Year 2 Class Teacher