

3 May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

In Early Years, we have the fantastic opportunity to visit Rising Sun Country Park as our school trip this summer. Rising Sun Country Park covers a 400-acre area in North Tyneside and includes a nature reserve, a countryside centre and lots of woodland. We are very fortunate that the staff at Rising Sun will be working with the children on a range of workshops. Nursery will be following a corn trail from the Owl Eyes to the Meadow to find biscuits, make clay animals and build homes for them. They will then do a sticky pic in the morning. In the afternoon they will play in the Giant's Garden. Reception children will be working on maps based around a treasure trail as well as a pond dip. Both groups of children will end their visit with a (well supervised!) sit around the campfire.

- **Class 2 and Nursery 2 are going on Friday 21st June**
- **Class 1 and Nursery 1 going on Monday 24th June**

The children will leave school at approximately 9.30am and returning for 3.00pm. We would love as many parents/carers as possible to come and join us, however we can only accommodate **10 extra adults** on the bus. If you would like to come but there is no place on the bus, you are more than welcome to travel in your own car and meet us at the Rising Sun. Unfortunately, we will not be able to allow younger siblings to join us. If you are able to help, please leave your name at the school office and also confirm whether or not you require a place on the bus. You will be informed if you have secured a place on the bus.

The cost of the trip will be **£8.50 per Reception child**. This contributes to the cost of the rangers and the coach hire.

The trip can only go ahead if we receive all payments by Friday 7th June. Payment will be required by Parent Pay.

If your child is eligible for free school meals because you are in receipt of benefits, or your child receives pupil premium, there will be no charge for the trip.

As children in Reception are entitled to Universal Free School Meals, school will provide all children with a balanced, healthy school packed lunch.

Your child will need to wear appropriate clothing for the trip, including school sweatshirt. They will also need waterproofs/hats and sun cream, depending on the weather!

If you have any questions/queries, please do not hesitate to contact one of the Early Years members of staff.

Mrs Nelson and The Early Years' Team

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I give permission for my child to visit the Rising Sun.

Emergency contact details:

Name of child: _____ Class: _____

Any medical conditions: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Tel: _____