

Ghyllside Primary School

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21st February 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 6 visit to Leighton Moss – Wednesday 28th March 2018

As Year 6 will be studying 'Living things and their Habitats' in science next term, we thought it would be a great opportunity to utilise one of our local wildlife centres and so have organised a visit to Leighton Moss. The children will have the opportunity to discuss different types of habitats; which animals live there and how they are adapted to where they live. They will explore the reserve habitats for a variety of plants and animals and will discuss ways in which living organisms can be classified – using keys and charts to identify what they have found.

On the day please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor activities.

- If it is likely to be wet weather, or has rained heavily in recent days, you will need waterproof shoes or wellies, waterproof coats and possibly a change of clothes. Remember the British weather is very changeable!
- If it is likely to be very hot and sunny then you will need sun hats; please bring sun block cream and plenty of liquids. You may be exposed to the sun for large parts of the day, so it is important to be well protected.

Parents are asked to make a voluntary contribution of £9.50 towards the cost of the visit. If insufficient funds to cover all costs are received, the trip may not take place. If any parents feel that they need additional help to make the payments please contact Mrs Meyfroidt, Mr Phillips or Mrs Abel. The children may take spending money for booklets and postcards – the maximum recommended is £5.

All children will require a packed lunch with drink and a small rucksack in which to carry this.

Please complete the reply slip below and return with the attached consent form and money to the Class Teacher by Thursday 22nd March 2018. All money should be returned in an envelope marked with your child's name, the amount enclosed and "Leighton Moss" on the front. Cheques should be made payable to "Ghyllside School". Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Liz Meyfroidt

Andy Phillips

Jill Abel

Lindsey Gillett

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Y6 TRIP TO LEIGHTON MOSS - WEDNESDAY 28TH MARCH 2018

I DO/DO NOT give my permission for my child:to go on the above trip.

I will /will not contribute £9.50 to cover the cost of the trip. Amount enclosed:Cash/Cheque (please delete as appropriate)

Signed.....Parent/Carer

Contact Telephone Number:

