

Dear Parents/Carers,

We thought we would give you as much notice as possible as we are going on a trip to Upton Country Park on Friday 27th September 2024. As part of our project, we will be looking at

- common wildlife and exploring their habitats
- simple map skills
- naming trees and plants

Our day at Upton will consist of a range of activities such as; bird watching, tree and plant identification, map skills and of course enjoying time in the great outdoors.

On the day your child will need to wear:

- Trousers and a t shirt
- A sweatshirt or jumper
- A coat
- Sensible shoes
- A sun hat/sun cream if necessary

Your child will need to bring with them a day bag (preferably a small rucksack) in which they can put a packed lunch and named water bottle. Please do not include sweets or any fizzy drinks etc and there should be no nut products. **Children who have ordered a hot lunch for this day will automatically be issued with a packed lunch on the day unless you cancel the order.**

The coach will be leaving promptly at 9am, and we will return before the end of the school day. If you are able to help on the trip a sign-up sheet will be on the playground in September.

The cost of the trip is **£8.00** which includes transport to and from Upton Country Park. **This payment is required by Friday 13th September 2024.** Payments for this can be made by using **WisePay** which you can access using the link on the front page of the school website: www.hillviewprimary.co.uk. Once you have accessed the link, please select 'Trips and Visits', in the toolbar, on the left-hand side. Alternatively, payments can be made in cash at the school office. **By making payment for this trip, you are giving permission for your child to attend Upton Country Park on Friday 27th September 2024.**

Please note that these trips will not be able to go ahead without full payment from all students. If you have any present financial difficulty, please do not hesitate to contact the school office to discuss this confidentially and a payment plan can be organised to accommodate your requirements.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Miss Homer and the Year 1 Team