



Bishops Lydeard

Church School

Headteacher: Mrs Tracey Trood
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17th September 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

Years 5 and 6 Trip to the Quantock Hills, Tuesday 2nd October

As part of our topic 'Where do we come from?' where we are looking at our local area; our science topics and Talk 4 Writing story this term, we have organised a joint Year 5 and Year 6 trip to the Quantock Hills on Tuesday 2nd October. We will travel by coach to Ramscombe / Great Wood where we will take a short walk up to Crowcombe Park Gate to explore a heathland habitat and then walk down into Ramscombe / Great Wood to explore a woodland habitat. We are fortunate to be able to be joined by a Quantock Ranger and a Forestry Commission ecologist who will be able to help the children understand the habitats and the wildlife found in them.

We will leave school at 9.05am and return to school for the end of the school day. Children will need to have a packed lunch and plenty to drink (no cartons please). The children will need to carry their lunch and drink in a rucksack which should be large enough to fit a waterproof coat in case it is needed. The children will not need to wear school uniform but will need to wear long trousers; a long sleeve top and a jumper / fleece. They will also need appropriate footwear for the walk up to Crowcombe Park Gate and the walk back down to Ramscombe.

We would be very grateful for any parent volunteers able to accompany us on the trip. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are able to help.

It is intended that this type of activity will be undertaken on the basis of voluntary contributions towards the cost and we are asking for a contribution of **£4.35 per child** to cover the cost of the coach.

I would be grateful if your contribution could be made via ParentPay **by Tuesday 25th September 2018** to enable us to make the decision on the viability of the trip taking place. Please note that in line with the Bath and Wells Multi Academy Trust Charging and Remissions Policy, if insufficient voluntary contributions are received and the trip is not financially viable, we regret that the trip may be cancelled and any monies received will be returned. Children whose parents are in receipt of certain 'support' payment may be eligible for further remissions. Please contact the office for more information or speak to the Headteacher in confidence.

By giving consent through your ParentPay account you are agreeing to the following statement:

I have read, fully understood and am satisfied with the details supplied about the above-mentioned activity and agree to my son/daughter taking part in it. I know of no medical reason why he/she should not participate. I am aware that the Trust only provides insurance cover against proven or agreed negligence by the Trust or its employees whether activities are in or out of school, and that I should consider making my own arrangements for personal accident cover for my child.

If you have any queries whatsoever then please do not hesitate to contact either myself or the school office.

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'That they may have life, life in all its fullness' John 10:10