



HOOKSTONE CHASE PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parent/Carer

**Willow/Pine/ Horse Chestnut Classes
Visit to Thorp Perrow**

In science we are learning about categories of animals and the different habitats that they live in. To support the children's learning we have arranged a visit to Thorp Perrow Arboretum near Bedale. The children will use the education garden to dig, investigate, explore and search for animals. We have the opportunity to watch the Falconry display and to learn more about these magnificent birds. We will also visit the wallabies and explore the woodland play area, to discover the different plants and trees that grow in our world.

The trip takes place on Tuesday 5th June. The coach will leave school at **9.00am**, please make sure that the children are in school **by 8.45am**. We will return to school for **3.15pm**.

Children should wear their school uniform, comfortable wellies or boots depending on the weather and waterproof coat/sun hat as appropriate. The children will be provided with a packed lunch on the day. Please make sure your child has their water bottle with them.

To cover the cost of the coach and Thorp Perrow, we are asking for a voluntary donation of £7.50 per child for this visit. We are grateful to the PTA for their contribution towards subsidising the cost of educational visits.

This visit is organised under the school's Visits Policy. Payment and consent can be made at ParentPay www.parentpay.com, if using this method you **do not** need to complete the paper consent form attached to this letter. If you have not yet registered for ParentPay, please contact the school office and we will send you login details.

If unable to pay by ParentPay please send a cheque (made payable to Hookstone Chase Primary School) or cash in a named envelope and complete the Parental Consent Form attached. All payments and slips must be received by **Thursday 24th May**.

Please note that we are no longer required to issue Medical Consent Forms for each individual visit. The information will be taken from details that you have previously given to school. Therefore it is important that you inform school of any changes to your contact details and your child's health.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Fitzgibbon, Miss Holmes and Mr Gray
Willow, Horse Chestnut and Pine Class Teachers

To: Mrs Fitzgibbon, Miss Holmes and Mr Gray

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I do/ do not give permission for my child

Classto take part in the above visit.

*There are amendments to my contact details Yes/No

If yes please give details:

*There are amendments to medical information Yes/No

If yes please give details

*I have paid online / I enclose £7.50

*Please delete as appropriate

Signed:..... Parent/Carer

Date: