



Oakwood

Primary School

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Dear Parent

Year 3 Autumn Visits

We are pleased to let you know that we are planning to take all Year 3 children on two exciting trips this term.

Testwood Lakes

3LD will be going on **Tuesday 4 October 2016**
3NM will be going on **Wednesday 5 October 2016**

This is a very valuable way of making learning about World War II more exciting and meaningful. All children will be taking part in workshops, making charcoal, farmwork and learning about life as an evacuee from a child's point of view.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the children which we are sure will prove to be very enjoyable.

We would like the children to come to school dressed as a WWII evacuee on the day their class will be going on the trip. We have attached some photos to give you some idea of the style of clothes that would have been worn by children at this time.

All children will need to be at school at the normal time. They will return to school by the end of the school day.

Down to Earth Farm

We are taking all the children to Down to Earth Farm on 25 November. 3LD will be going in the morning and 3NM in the afternoon on this day.

The children will be taking part in lots of activities at the farm. Due to the nature of some of the activities, your child will not need to wear school uniform on the day they are due to visit.



Old clothes and welly boots are advised if you have them. Children will be working with a range of animals on the day.

For both of these school trips please make sure your child brings a packed lunch. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals we will provide them with a packed lunch. **Your child needs to bring a waterproof coat on both visits.**

Please let us know if your child needs any medication and make sure it is brought into the school office. As always, if your child needs a **blue** asthma inhaler, they should carry this themselves.

In order for these visits to take place, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£12 per child** which includes the cost of the coach, entrance and workshops at Testwood Lake and workshops at Down to Earth. If we don't receive enough money to cover the cost of the trip, we may have to cancel it. If you have any difficulties with regard to this contribution, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

We would be grateful if you would complete the permission slip below and return it together with payment in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the child's name, class and **Y3 Autumn Visits by Wednesday 28 September**. Cheques should be made payable to **Southampton City Council. Please remember you may pay online!**

Yours sincerely



Niall McPhillimy
Year 3 Teacher



Lynn Dowle
Year 3 Teacher

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Child's Name:

Class:

I give permission for my child to go on the visit as detailed in the letter dated 20 September 2016

and enclose £12.00 **OR** I have paid online

I can help on this trip (please tick box and we will contact you should we need you).

Signed _____ Date _____

