



Oakwood

Primary School

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Dear Parent

Year 4 Visit to Testwood Lakes

All our Year 4 children will be visiting **Testwood Lakes** on the 15 November 2016.

This is a very valuable way of making learning about geography more exciting and meaningful. All children will be taking part in workshops which include teaching the children to become familiar with Ordnance Survey maps and grid references. They will learn about co-ordinates, direction, scale and orientation. They will also learn how to use a compass step-by-step then put these new skills to use with their compass trail.

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

All children will need to be at school at the normal time. They will return to school by the end of the school day. 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 this day. We would also advise that, if possible, your child brings welly boots with them to school in a plastic bag.**

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 this visit to take place, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£10 per child** which includes the cost of the coach, entrance and workshops at Testwood Lakes. 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 **Y4 Testwood Lakes Visit** by **Wednesday 9 November**. Cheques should be made payable to **Southampton City Council**. **Please remember you may pay online!**

Yours sincerely



Jane Patchett
Year 4 Teacher



Zita Rogers
Year 4 Teacher



Gemma Fawcitt
Year 4 Teacher

Year 4 Testwood Lakes – 15 November 2016

Child's Name:

Class:

I give permission for my child to go on the visit as detailed in the letter dated 2 November 2016

and enclose £10.00 **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 _____

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