

## St John's Church of England (VA) First School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our 'Come Outside' topic, Ash & Oak classes will be going on a full day trip to visit the Carymoor Environmental Education Centre <u>https://www.carymoor.org.uk/</u> on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May. We will be taking part in a 'Wild Day Out' at the centre and explore the extensive range of habitats and wildlife there through a range of exciting activities. This will help the children gain a deeper understanding of the natural world and appreciation of its wonders.

The coach will leave school <u>promptly</u> at 9.00am and we will be back to school by the end of the school day at 3.00pm. The children will need to wear a school jumper or cardigan with trousers, socks and sensible shoes or boots suitable for walking. They will also need:

A sun hat and sun lotion applied before school. A waterproof coat. A packed lunch and a drink bottle, both in a backpack.

## **Our Charging policy:**

Our charging policy for school trips and events is set out in the Charging Policy;

When organising school trips or visits which enrich the curriculum and educational experience of the children, the school invites parents to contribute to the cost of the trip. All contributions are voluntary. If we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, we may cancel a trip. If a trip goes ahead, it may include children whose parents have not paid any contribution. We do not treat these children differently from any others

The cost for the event is £12.50 and you can make payment on ParentMail now and give your consent for your child to go on the trip. If you prefer to pay by cash, you can print a PayPoint barcode from ParentMail or collect one from the front desk at school.

The deadline for payment for this event is 9am on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April. Once the deadline has passed, we will review contributions received and decide if the event can go ahead. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please contact the Finance Team at <u>paymentsstjohns@educ.somerset.gov.uk</u>.

We look forward to welcoming all your children onto this amazing trip.

Many thanks,

The Reception Team.







At St John's CE VA First School the health, safety and wellbeing of every child is our top priority. We expect all staff, governors, parent/carers and visitors to share this commitment to safeguarding our pupils.