

Grove Road Primary School



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Tuesday 28th March 2017

Dear Reception Parents,

College Lake – Tring

On Wednesday 26th April, in connection with our learning about growth, lifecycles and habitats, we have arranged a very exciting trip for Reception to visit College Lake Nature Reserve, in Tring. The theme of the day will centre around a 'teddy bears picnic' with a day full of stories, games and sensory outdoor exploration. Of course, there is also a picnic in the woods so **bring teddy too!** We will discover the four secrets of life that enable all animals to survive, create a new home for our bears and will be watching out for signs of Chief Teddy Edward.

The cost per child will be **£6.10**, which includes College Lakes' Environmental Educational fees.

Children will need to be at school by 8.30am – 8.50am as usual, where we will register the children and set off around 9.30am. We plan to be at College Lake until 2.30pm, returning to school for 3.00pm. Children should be collected from their usual classroom after the trip at 3.15 pm.

All children will need to wear school uniform for this trip and bring along a packed lunch (in a plastic bag to easily dispose of after), waterproof coat and water bottle in a small rucksack. Please dress for the weather as we will be outside for most of the day and will be walking to College Lake on foot, so please ensure they have sensible footwear. Please do not send your child with fruit juice or fizzy drinks.

If you would prefer school to supply a school packed lunch for this trip, we can do this, as a part of UiFSM. Please enter **UiFSM on School Gateway** in the comments section by Tuesday 18th April, as we will need to order the food in advance from Herts Catering. After this date, you will be required to provide a packed lunch for the trip. No pocket money is required.

We also need at least 10 parents to help us on the day so please indicate on the slip below if you will be available. Unfortunately, no younger siblings will be allowed on this trip.

Parental consent and payment is requested, after the 31st March, using www.schoolgateway.com. This needs to be completed by Tuesday 18th April.

Payment for activities taking place during the school day are considered a voluntary contribution, however, we must emphasise that if all parents do not contribute this amount, the trip may not be able to go ahead. In cases of financial difficulty, please contact Mrs Wheeler to discuss payment options.

Thank you in advance.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Katie Collins and Mrs Louise Bowen
Reception teachers

Please only return the slip below to your child's class teacher if you are able to help on this trip.

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Child's name Class

I can help on the trip on the College Lake Trip on Wednesday 26th April.

Parents signature