



# Buckden Church of England Primary Academy

Registered in England  
Company No: 07708603

28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parents

## Year 1 visit to Paxton Pits

We have arranged for the children in Year 1 to visit Paxton Pits Nature Reserve. **The visit will take place on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March.** An exciting visit has been planned with the children taking part in a variety of activities including bird watching and mini beast hunting. They will be working in small groups with an adult and a park ranger.

For the visit the children will need to wear long trousers (to avoid stinging nettles) with their school shirts and jumpers. They will need to wear a waterproof coat or puddle suit. They will also need their wellies to wear whilst we are at Paxton Pits. Please ensure your child has their school shoes with them to wear after the visit. As we will be visiting for the morning only the children will have their school dinner as usual when we return. We will need parent helpers for the visit. If you are able to help please see the classteacher.

We will have the use of the school mini-bus to take children to and from Paxton Pits, but if parents would like to take and collect their child that would be a help. If you are a parent helper can you please transport your child to Paxton Pits. The children will need to be at the visitor centre at 9.30 am and we will be leaving at 12.00 pm. If you are bringing your child by car please access the site through Little Paxton village and drop your child at Paxton Pits main car park opposite the Visitors Centre. Members of school staff will be waiting to meet you there. If you cannot transport your child please complete the form below and transport will be arranged.

The cost of the visit is £8.00. This includes the admission fee to the reserve, materials provided, the services of the park rangers, the use of their facilities and insurance. Contributions for visits that take place during school hours are voluntary. However, in the event that insufficient contributions are received, the school reserves the right to cancel the proposed visit and refund contributions already received.

Yours sincerely

Mrs B Sandham / Mrs C Mayes  
Classteachers

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## PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH

Child's Name ..... Class .....

- I give permission for my child to visit Paxton Pits on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March.
- I enclose a voluntary contribution of £8.00. (Please make cheques payable to Buckden School.)
- I have made payment using the on-line payment system.
- I would like to be a parent helper on the visit to Paxton Pits.
- I will take and collect my child for the visit.
- My child will need to travel on the mini bus to and from school.

Signed ..... Parent / Guardian