



Dear Parents/Carers

We are developing our curriculum to offer more frequent class trips, visits and clubs. It is our aim to expose children to as many inspiring experiences as possible. We are excited to inform you that a school trip to Fingringhoe Wick Nature Discovery Centre is planned for Year 2 in March, where children will attend a 'Bush craft' day. They will get the chance to learn to use some tools safely, to whittle and chop wood, build dens and toast marshmallows on an open fire! These experiences will support children's learning in Design Technology and link to our theme of 'Resilience' in that half term.

Because of the group size, Fingringhoe Wick are welcoming us over two days; the **12th and 13th of March**. We will confirm the date that your child will be visiting, nearer the time. We request a voluntary contribution of **£18 per child** towards the cost of transport and Ranger led activities. Although contributions are voluntary, we must stress that if we receive insufficient funds, the trip will not be able to go ahead. Please return this in a sealed envelope marked with your child's name and class, along with the completed form at the bottom of this letter, by the **13th February**.

In order for the trip to take place, we will also need a small number of volunteers to come along on the day to support the children during travel and activities. If you are willing to support your child's class during the trip, please indicate your interest on the form below. Our volunteers always help to make school trips even more special for the children and their help is greatly appreciated! Packed lunches will be provided by the school but if your child wishes to bring their own lunch they are welcome to do so. As always, please ensure that it is nut free.

We also request that you advise us in advance if your child suffers with hayfever or travel sickness. Please ensure that your child is dropped off promptly at 8:45 on the day of the trip. Collection time will remain unchanged. Children will not be required to wear school uniform. Please ensure that their clothing is suitable for a muddy day in the woods! As is always the case with British weather we have to plan for all possibilities, so please ensure that they have the following items with them:

- A small rucksack
- A raincoat
- Sunhat
- A secure (non-leaky!) water bottle

We are very much looking forward to our first school trip to Fingringhoe and we are sure the children are too!

Thank you for your support.

Year 2 Teachers



Year 2 Fingringhoe Wick Trip: Tuesday 12th March / Wednesday 13th March 2024

We will confirm the date that your child will be visiting, nearer the time.

Childs Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent/Career's Name: _____

Tick as appropriate:

I enclose a contribution of £18 towards the cost of the trip.

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I am interested in volunteering to support my child's class and
am available on (please insert day)

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