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Monday 8th November 2021

Year 5 visit to Dartmoor National Park – Wednesday 17th November

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term, we are studying 'Mountains' as part of the Year 5 Geography Curriculum. To support this learning, we have arranged to visit Dartmoor National Park. The day will be led by the very knowledgeable park rangers.

Trips are an important and valuable part of a child's education but, unfortunately, the school is not able to subsidise the cost of this trip, so in order for it to take place, we do need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £8 to cover the cost of the transportation and the rangers' time and expertise. If your child is eligible for pupil premium, then we would request a voluntary contribution of half of this amount. Contributions can be made by cash, cheque (payable to Devon County Council) or online via ParentMail.

On the day of the trip, your child/children should arrive at school in their outdoor clothing as stated below.

- Suitable footwear - It can be very wet and muddy on Dartmoor due to the boggy conditions so children must wear suitable footwear such as wellies or an old pair of trainers.
- A spare pair of socks - wet feet are very susceptible to the cold.
- Old suitable clothing which you don't mind getting dirty.
- A warm hat, gloves and/or scarf - the wind chill can be very cold in November.
- **A warm and waterproof coat** (and trousers if you have them) as we will be outside for most of the day.

Your child will also need to bring a packed lunch and sufficient drinks for the day (no fizzy drinks, please).

We will be travelling to and from Dartmoor by coach so please advise the class teacher if your child suffers from travel sickness.

Permission slips must be returned to school no later than **Friday 12th November**.

Thank as always you for your continued support,

Stephen Ball and Natassia Doets
Year 5 Class Teachers



Permission Slip

YEAR 5 visit to Dartmoor National Park - WEDNESDAY 17TH November 2021

Child's name:Class: Kestrels/Owls

I confirm that I give permission for my child to take part in the visit to Dartmoor National Park.

I enclose my voluntary contribution of £8 (£4 for children eligible for pupil premium)/I have made my contribution online via Parentmail.

Medical concerns:.....

I authorise my child to receive emergency medical attention in the unlikely event of an accident.

My child has asthma and will require their inhaler for this trip: YES / NO

Signed (Parent/Carer)

Date

- My child is entitled to free school meals and I would like the school to provide a packed lunch. My child would like a cheese/ tuna/ ham sandwich (please circle one).

PLEASE RETURN SLIP TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER BY FRIDAY 12th NOVEMBER