

Decoy Community Primary School And First Steps Nursery

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Thursday 3rd March 2022

Stover Country Park trip – Thursday 31st March

Dear Parents/Carers,

To introduce the children to more of their locality, develop their understanding of seasons and the vocabulary related to their experiences, we will be going on a trip to Stover Country Park on **Thursday 31st March.** We will be taking part in a habitat walk, going on a minibeast hunt and, weather permitting, participating in a pond dipping activity as well.

Your child will need to come to school at the usual time of **8.45-9.00am** and register. The coach will pick us up at 9.30am and return us to school at approximately 2.30pm. Home time will be at **3.25pm** as usual. The children will need to wear **non-uniform**, **a waterproof coat and a** <u>pair of wellies in a named bag</u>. They will also need a packed lunch and drink/s (no fizzy drinks please); packed lunches can also be ordered from the school kitchen (please see reply slip below). The deadline for packed lunch orders is **Thursday 24**th **March**.

We are very fortunate that the park has been awarded funding for school trips meaning there is no cost implication for this part of the trip. However, in order for the trip to go ahead, we do need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £2.85 per child towards the cost of the coach. 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 or cheque (payable to Devon County Council) or online via ParentMail.

Please complete the attached slip and return it to your child's Reception Class no later than **Thursday 24th March.**

Yours sincerely,

The Reception Team











Reception Stover Country Park Trip – Thursday 31st March 2022
Child's Name: Class: Dragonflies/Ladybirds
I confirm that I give my permission for my child to attend the Stover Country Park trip on Thursday $31^{\rm st}$ March.
I enclose my voluntary contribution of $£2.85/I$ have made my voluntary contribution online via ParentMail.
My child would like a packed lunch from the school kitchen: ham/tuna/cheese sandwiches (please circle) or I will send my child in with a packed lunch from home (please underline one of the above)
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 event: YES / NO
Signed:(Parent/Carer) Date:
PLEASE RETURN SLIP TO YOUR CHILD'S RECEPTION CLASS BY THURSDAY 24th March.