



# Decoy Community Primary School And First Steps Nursery

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Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022

## **Year 5 visit to Dartmoor National Park – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term, our geography topic is called "Map Maestros". To support this learning, we have arranged to visit Haytor in 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 **£8.90** 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 (£4.45). Contributions can be made online via ParentMail or by cheque (payable to Devon County Council).

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

- Suitable **footwear** for Dartmoor – nothing fancy or new!
- **Old suitable clothing** that you do not mind getting dirty, including warm clothes. Even if it is a warm summer day at Decoy, it can be really cold on the top of the moor, especially if it is windy.
- A **sunhat** and **sun cream**.
- A **waterproof coat** as we will be outside for most of the day. It can rain very heavily on Dartmoor with very little warning.

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.

If you are happy for your child to attend, please return the attached permission slip to your child's class teacher! no later than **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July**.

Thanks, as always, for your continued support,

Stephen Ball and Natassia Doets  
Year 5 Class Teachers



## **YEAR 5 VISIT TO DARTMOOR NATIONAL PARK - WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022**

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 £8.90 (£4.45 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 MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022**