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13th October 2023

Year 4 Water, Weather and Climate – The Wolseley Centre-Staffordshire Wildlife Trust

Dear Parents,

After October half term, our Geography focus will be water, weather and climate, where we will learn all about the water cycle, the change in the weather and how this links to climate change. To help facilitate the children's knowledge of this unit, we have arranged a trip to the Wolseley centre on **Friday 10th November**.

We shall be travelling to the trip via coach and spend the day taking part in two different workshops. Pupils will be able to take part in a Seasons workshop, where they will be able to discover the changes in the seasons and begin to form geographical questions about why these seasonal changes take place. Our second workshop is focusing on Nature's Stories where pupils will have the opportunity to explore the outdoors to generate ideas and vocabulary that we can transfer into our writing over the future weeks.

We will depart from school at 9.15am to get to the Wolseley Centre for approximately 10:00am and leave the centre at approximately 2:15pm to return to school for 3pm. **Children will need to arrive at school by 8:30am for a prompt start. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their Games Kit: Logoed, red hoodie, Logoed, white t-shirt and black jogging bottoms.** Most of the day will be spent outside whatever the weather and to get the most out of the day children will need to be suitably dressed.

Below is a list we suggest children to wear:

- Warm, waterproof coat.
- Wellies, walking shoes/strong trainers.
- Trousers (Summer dresses/skirts are not appropriate as children could get cold or stung).
- Have a spare set of clothes in case they get wet.

Your child will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink in a named carrier bag. Please ensure all packaging can be thrown away including drinks bottles, as everything will be disposed of. Please only send a suitable amount of food for the trip.

The cost of the Trip is £24, this includes the entrance fee for all activities during the day and coach transfers. Payment for the visit is to be made through ParentPay. When you make the payment, you are giving permission for your child to attend the trip.

We look forward to an enjoyable day.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Ayling

Year 4 Teacher