

### ARKRISE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Dear Parents** 

#### Year 2 – Trip to Hylands Park

To extend learning about Habitats we have arranged for Year 2 to visit Hylands Park on Tuesday 18th March. We will be having a Forest school day, during which we will be making woodcraft, habitats, den building along with lots of other activities throughout the day. The day will be run in a secure and safe area designed especially for Forest school learning and is run by a qualified teacher.

In order to keep the cost of the trip down we would like children to meet Mrs Bacon at 9.15am at the Hylands House car park, instead of coming into school, and be collected by parents, or an approved person at 2.20pm. Mrs Bacon will be waiting on the lefthand side as you enter the car park for both drop off and collection. These times have been arranged around school drop off and pick up, to accommodate those children with siblings at school. Please be assured that you will not need to pay for parking to drop off or collect.

Please send a packed lunch in a carrier bag, which can be disposed of easily. Please do not send lunch in a plastic sandwich box as these are heavy and cumbersome to carry around. Drinks should be in a plastic bottle or cardboard carton. No fizzy drinks or chocolate for obvious reasons. If you currently receive free school meals and wish school to provide a packed lunch please indicate this on the attached form.

The children will need to wear warm, old clothes that will get muddy. We will be outside all day so children must wear suitable coats (a waterproof coat if the weather is cold and wet to keep dry). They will also need wellies or footwear suitable for muddy, wet conditions.

A voluntary contribution of £6.12 per child will be required to cover the cost of the trip. This covers the cost of our activity filled day. Unfortunately, as you know, we have no funds for school trips apart from parental contributions. Please pay using the online Parentmail PlusPlay App.

Please complete the attached reply slip and return to the office by Friday 28th February at the latest. If you have any gueries about the visit, please do not hesitate to speak to the class teacher.

Yours sincerely

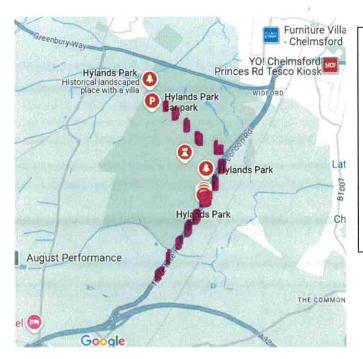
Mrs S Bacon Year 2 Teacher

Healthy Schools









Entrance to Hylands House carpark is accessed from the Three Mile Hill entrance. Follow the road past Hylands House to the carpark. It is <u>NOT</u> the play park entrance.

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## Please return to the Office by Friday 28th February

# Year 2 Visit to Hylands Park

*I give permission for my child to participate in the above trip
*I have paid a voluntary contribution of £6.12 via ParentmailPlusPay
* I will pay £6.12 via Parentmail by Friday 28th February
*Please delete as applicable
I understand that my child will need to be dropped off at 9.15am at the entrance to Hylands House car park and collected at 2.20pm by from the main entrance.
Please indicate any medical or dietary issues we need to be aware of
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Emergency Contact details for date of trip
Name
Telephone number
Child's Name Class:
Free School Meals
I understand that, as a recipient of free school meals, my child will be provided with a packed lunch on the day but that I am required to provide a drink. $\Box$
Although my child normally receives free school meals I would prefer to send a packed lunch from home on this occasion. $\square$
Please tick the box of your choice.
Child's Name
Signed Parent/Guardian