



# The Ryde School

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Headteacher: Mrs Sue Thompson

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16<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September we have planned to take Year 1 – Year 6 to Hatfield Park for the day.

The staff are visiting Hatfield House on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September to ensure the activities they are planning can be carried out safely and in line with Covid-19 guidelines. We will be talking to the staff at Hatfield House to discuss the cleaning of toilets and handwashing facilities to make sure they meet with our policy. We will, however, also be taking our own cleaning kits to ensure Covid-19 safety when the children use the toilets and wash their hands. We will also be taking hand sanitiser for each class to use regularly through the day.

It is planned for each class to carry out an English activity in the morning and either a science, art or geography activity in the afternoon. This visit will launch a whole school topic based on the text “Where the Wild Things Are”. Most english, art, geography, design and technology and some science will be taught through this topic for the rest of the Autumn term. We are confident this will spark the children’s interests and encourage them to continue to engage positively with their learning. The experiences they have on this day will be used and referred to throughout the Autumn term.

We are planning to arrive at Hatfield House by 10am and leave Hatfield House by 2pm.

Hatfield House have kindly offered to open the gates at the bottom of Lodge Drive so we will have a quick and safe journey there and back.

On the day, your child will need to wear their school uniform but will need to wear sensible, comfortable shoes/trainers/wellies depending on the weather. They will also need a hat, water proof coat and sun cream if it is to be a sunny day.

Children will need a packed lunch. Children who normally have a school dinner can order a school packed lunch – please fill in the slip below – or bring their own. Please no glass bottles or flasks.



Please return the slip by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September, we cannot accept any more slips after 12pm on Monday.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Sue Thompson

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Trip to Hatfield House – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Child's name .....

Class .....

Ham

Cheese

Tuna