



The Ryde School

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Headteacher: Mrs Sue Thompson

10th February 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Class 2 trip to The Barnet Environment Centre

We have planned a trip for Class 2 to visit **The Barnet Environment Centre** to take part in their Habitats, Adaption and Plants workshop on **Thursday 10th March**. They will be learning about the food chain, pond dipping and searching for mini beasts. We will be travelling by coach which will leave school at 9.00am and return by 3.00pm.

Your child will need:

- A packed lunch
- Two or three small drinks (no glass bottles or flasks, please)
- Wellies
- Waterproof coat

All of these items should be carried in a backpack as they may not be any provision for storage.

The cost of the trip will be £18.33. You can pay this on-line via School Gateway, by clicking the link on The Ryde School website. This should be paid by Friday 4th March 2022.

Breakdown for the cost of the trip for 30 pupils:

Cost of coach	£340.00
Cost of trip	£195.00
50p per pupil admin cost	£ 15.00

Total	£550.00
£550.00 ÷ 30 pupils	£ 18.33

For children that are in receipt of free school meals 50% of the cost will now be met by the Government's Pupil Premium Funding.

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure that medication is given before coming to school on the day. Any medication for the return trip should be in a sealed envelope labelled with the child's name and dosage – this should be handed to the class teacher on arrival at school.

We cannot ask parents to pay for the activity but we are encouraged to ask for voluntary contributions to cover the cost although there is no obligation to contribute and children will not be treated differently whether their parents have contributed or not. However, there is no money available in the school budget to fund this and if there are insufficient voluntary contributions to cover the cost, the trip cannot take place at all. If there are any financial problems, please contact me immediately.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sue Thompson

