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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 2 Visit to Martin Mere – Wednesday 1st July 2026

As part of our Science Topic on animals and their habitats, we are hoping to visit Martin Mere Wetlands Centre in Burscough on **Wednesday 1st July**. The children will be taking part in a number of taught sessions by Wetlands experts, including pond dipping and a habitats workshop, both of these will take place outdoors. There is also an adventure park which we can visit at the end of the trip too. The cost for this visit will be £14.00; the cost of this trip is being subsidised by school funds. Please make the payment online.

Children will need:

- To wear their green school jumper and yellow t-shirt but can wear comfortable trousers e.g. jogging pants.
- To wear trainers (old ones if possible)
- To bring a packed lunch in a disposable bag with their name on it if they are not having a school one
- To apply sun cream at home before the visit
- To bring a raincoat, water bottle and a sunhat

We will leave school at **9.15am** and return by the end of the school day. Children should be collected at the usual time. As all KS1 children are eligible for free school meals, school can provide a packed lunch for your child if required, please indicate your preference on the reply slip.

Mrs Cookson and Mrs Dixon will be accompanying pupils on this visit. Please note that this trip is covered by Lancashire County Council public liability insurance but there is no personal accident insurance for your child. If you feel that this is necessary, you will need to make separate arrangements. You are reminded that the school has a code of conduct for behaviour that all children must follow. Copies of written risk assessments for the activities are available on request from the school.

We have your child's medical information on school records, however, if any of this information has changed then please let the class teacher or the school office know as soon as possible.

The reply slip attached should be returned to school by **Monday 22nd June** and **payment must be made on your online account before returning the form**. Unfortunately, if we do not receive a completed form, your child will not be able to participate in the educational visit.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Cookson & Mrs Dixon

Year 2 Class Teachers

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Child's name: _____

Class: _____

I give permission for my child to participate in the visit to Martin Mere on Wednesday 1st July 2026.

I confirm I have made payment of £14 online.

My child will bring their own packed lunch

My child requires a packed lunch to be provided by school - please choose sandwich option below:

Ham Tuna Cheese

Preferred contact number in case of emergency: _____

I confirm there are no alterations to my child's medical forms held in school.

I confirm I have made payment for this trip.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)

Date: _____

Please return this permission slip by Monday 22nd June - after making payment online.