

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Topic learning in Year 1 this term is based on 'Saving the Planet'. We will be learning about the impact Greta Thunberg and David Attenborough have had and the importance of continuing their work in order to preserve our planet for the future.

As part of this learning we would like to take the children on a trip to Brackenhurst College on **Tuesday 21st June 2022**. This will be a beneficial, educational trip which will embed the learning around sustainability which we will be covering in school. We will have a guide for the day who will build on the knowledge children already know. There will also be many interactive, exciting opportunities for children to engage in throughout the day.

This trip will cost **£15.00** which will cover the cost of the activities which will include:

- Where does our food come from?
The children will have a go at a Food Miles orienteering challenge
- Plant your own food by making your own bio-degradable plant pot and planting your own beans. If there is time and the planting season is here, then why not help in the allotment
- What happens to our rubbish? Dig up buried rubbish and look at how long things take to degrade in our Landfill activity

Please return the consent slip (at the bottom of this letter) along with the payment and completed EV4 medical form in the envelope provided by **Friday 10th June 2022**.

The children will be leaving school and arriving back at school within the school day so there will be no differences to drop off or pick up time on that day. School will provide your child with a packed lunch which includes a cake, a vegetable snack, a piece of fruit and a sandwich (a choice of either ham or cheese – please indicate below).

Please send your child to school in uniform as usual on this day, with a coat and sensible shoes to walk in e.g. trainers. They will also need a named water bottle. We will not be visiting any gift shops so your child will not need to bring any spending money.

We appreciate that our Year 1 children have not had as many additional curricular activities over the last two years as we would have hoped so we are really excited to be able to provide this opportunity.

Thank you,

Mrs Jacques, Mrs Farnsworth and Mrs Attwood

I (parent/carers) give permission for (child) to attend the trip to Brackenhurst College on **Tuesday 21st June 2022**.

My child will have: ham ☐ cheese ☐

I have returned **£15.00** and the completed EV4 medical form in the envelope provided.

Signed : Date: