

Madginford Primary School

Egremont Road, Bearsted, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 8LH
Telephone: 01622 734539 Fax: 01622 736566
email: office@mps.kent.sch.uk
www.madginfordprimaryschool.co.uk

Headteacher: Mrs. Amanda Woolcombe 16th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Wednesday 22nd May, Year 2 will be going on a school trip to Horton Kirby Environmental Education Centre. The children will be taking part in an 'Animals and their habitats' day during which we will supplement our school science learning with a number of hands on practical activities. This links with our science learning: habitats around the world. We will be aiming to leave school around 9.15am and intend to be back in time for the end of the day at 3.10pm, however this will very much depend on traffic. We will keep you updated through the school office. Please ensure that your child is in school promptly for 8.40am on this day.

The children will be outside for the majority of the day, taking part in practical activities. This will include pond dipping in a river. We plan to let the children enter the river and explore the habitats they find here. Children will be supported and supervised by both school staff and the specialist staff at the centre. They will therefore need wellies (to be brought to school in a plastic bag), suitable clothing which may get dirty, a packed lunch, plenty of drink, a change of shoes and spare socks. As the weather can be unpredictable, please ensure your child is suitably dressed for the day (waterproof/warm clothing/ hat/sun cream etc.)

The cost of the day will be £30 per child. This is a voluntary contribution and covers the cost of the coaches and the use of facilities at the centre. Please make cheques payable to Madginford Primary School. Cash and online payments will also be available.

We shall require some parent help on the day. If you are able to help, please tick the relevant box on the permission form. We will endeavour to let you know as soon as possible whether you will be needed on the day. Please return the attached form to your child's class teacher by Friday 10^{th} May 2024.

Any questions, please do contact a member of the Year 2 team.

Many thanks,

Mr Bevan

Miss Simmons

Miss Walsh





To: Year 2 Teachers – Madginford Primary School – Horton Kirby Visit Wednesday 22 nd May 2024	
I give permission for my child to visit Horton Kirby Environmental Education Centre on Wednesday 22 nd May 2024, including permission to enter and work closely in the river.	
I enclose the voluntary contribution of £30/I have paid online.	
I acknowledge the requirement for responsible behaviour on his/her part, especially in close proximity to the river.	
Should the necessity arise, I agree to the person in charge of the party giving consent on my behalf for an anaesthetic to be administered, or for any other urgent medical treatment to be given.	
My child has a medical condition (please tick if appropri	ate):
Please give details:	
I am able to accompany Year 2 on the trip:	
Child's name:	Class:
Signed:	Date:
Contact number:	