

# The Downs Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **RSPB Rye Meads**

We are delighted to let you know that we have organised a trip for Elm and Larch classes to visit RSPB Rye Meads on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**. The children will be introduced to birds and their features and have the opportunity to visit the bird hide and observe a variety of water birds. During a nature discovery walk, they will look out for hedgerow birds and take part in a bird scavenger hunt. They will also discover the exciting underwater world of ponds. They will use equipment to carefully catch a variety of pond organisms and observe them moving and breathing in the water.

The coach will collect the children and staff as soon as the school day starts and will return by the end of the school day. Children will need to arrive at school on time as the coach will leave promptly and your child will miss the trip if they are late.

Please ensure that your child is dressed in their school uniform, and they bring a coat. They will also require a packed lunch on the day with a drink (non-fizzy) that should be clearly named and remember we are a nut free school as we do have children with allergies. Please contact the school office if your child normally has a free school meal and you would like us to provide their packed lunch.

The cost of this trip will be £13.50 per child and payment can be made through SIMs-Pay. Unfortunately, if we do not receive sufficient funds the trip may have to be cancelled.

Kind Regards,

Ms Jeanette Allen  
Headteacher

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Name of child \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that I give permission for my child to attend the RSPB Nature Reserve on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November and I have paid through SIMs-Pay.