



MANOR COURT Community Primary School

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Tuesday 10th September 2024

Year 5 Solar Farm Trip

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to be announcing that our first trip in Year 5 will be to a solar farm on **Wednesday 18th September 2024**.

As part of our Geography learning about renewable energy, we will be visiting a nearby solar farm as two separate classes on Wednesday 18th September. The trip is at no cost, as it is funded by 'Earth Energy Education'. Each class will be taken by coach to a nearby solar farm, only 15 minutes from Manor Court. The children will spend an hour and a half there before returning to school.

On arrival, the children will receive a health and safety talk from the site engineer. They will then have a tour of the renewable site as well as additional activities, such as a biodiversity study or the 'solar farm challenge'.

The first class to visit, Foxes, will be leaving Manor Court promptly at 9:15am. Badgers class will be leaving at 10.30am. Both classes will return to school in time for their lunch.

As Wednesdays are Year 5 P.E days, we acknowledge the children will be in P.E kit, however due to the possibility of nettles, thistles and biting insects, **long trousers must be worn**. The children can change into shorts for their afternoon P.E. lesson on their return if they so wish. All participants must also wear **old closed-toe trainers, walking boots or wellies** due to the nature of walking through a field and to comply with safety regulations. Again, these can be brought into school in a carrier bag and changed into for the trip. All pupils will be provided with high-visibility jackets so they can be easily identified.

As the site is on former agricultural land, there are no buildings or shelters. There will only be a portaloos provided, but we will encourage all pupils to go to the toilet before we leave.

Our weather is quite changeable, and we will be outside for the duration of our visit so please ensure your child has warm clothes and a waterproof coat or a sun hat and sun cream as necessary on the day.

Please advise us if your child gets travel sick and make any necessary arrangements for medication to be given before they leave.

Please login to your ParentPay account to sign up for this trip by **Monday 16th September**.

Earth Energy Education organises school visits and workshops to educate children about sustainable future. During these visits, they may collect photographs and video footage to promote their work and store them in our archives. Photographs and video footage may also be used and stored by the ultimate owners/ promoters of the sustainable energy project. Photographs and Video footage may be used in print, electronic publications, websites and occasionally for social and news media.

If you are not happy for your child taking part in the visit and workshop to be photographed, please let us know as soon as possible.

If you have any questions about this trip or any other aspect of your child's learning, please do not hesitate to speak to us, or make contact via the Office.

Thank you for your continued support.



Mrs Terry
Assistant Head Teacher
Year 5 teacher



Mr Staddon
Year 5 Teacher



Mr Johnson
Year 5 Teacher

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