



Wednesday 19th April 2023

Year 4 Stockyard Visit

Dear Parent / Carer,

As part of our exciting science topic 'Living things and their habitats', Year 4 will be visiting the Stock Yard in Hampton on the following dates:

4W – Monday 12th June

4P – Wednesday 14th June

4B – Thursday 15th June

4S – Friday 16th June

Field work is an important aspect of the science curriculum, encouraging children to use the local environment to raise and answer questions that help them to identify and study plants and animals in their habitat.

During the day, the children will explore different habitats and discover what lives there. They will collect invertebrates using a range of different techniques and identify what they have caught using simple classification keys. They will discover what producers, predators and prey are and recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways.

The visit will take place during normal school hours. Children will be leaving school at 9am and will be walking to the Stockyard. The children will return to school by 3.15pm.

In order for this visit to take place, we need a contribution of **£9.50 per child**, please pay this online using Parent Pay by **Wednesday 12th May**. Should you require support with payment, please speak to Mr James. Unfortunately, the visit would need to be cancelled if there are insufficient funds.

Due to the nature of the activities, we recommend wearing older clothes that you don't mind getting mucky. Please ensure clothing is suitable for the weather on the day.

Please ensure children have the following and that are named clearly;

- a rain mac
- long trousers/leggings
- outdoor shoes/trainers/wellies
- sun hat and sun cream has been applied at home (if necessary)

Please provide your child with a named small rucksack/drawstring bag to carry their packed lunch, a snack and a named water bottle. Please do not include any fizzy drinks, sweets or nut products.





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If you are interested in accompanying us on the visit, please fill in the e-form by 12th May:

[Year 4 Stockyard 2023 - Helpers](#)

Preferably, it would be great if you have a DBS, but if you do not have one and would still like to be considered please complete the form.

We are very much looking forward to this visit and know that all the children will have a fantastic time! Thank you for your support.

Yours Sincerely

Year 4 Team

Mrs Woolf

Miss Peaty

Mrs Simms

Miss Bienge

