



Wednesday 27th March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 4 Stockyard Visit

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

4S – Monday 10th June

4P – Wednesday 12th June

4C – Thursday 13th June

4B – Friday 14th 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.

We rely on parental contributions in order to be able to run the wide variety of visits and workshops that the pupils at HPP enjoy. The contribution we are requesting on this occasion for each pupil is £10.60, we request that this is paid by Monday 15th April. Whilst payment of this is voluntary, if we do not receive sufficient contributions in order to run the visit then we will cancel it and a refund will be made. If you feel that you are unable to make this contribution and require support with this visit, please contact the school office to arrange a meeting to speak to Mr James.

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.





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Please ensure children have the following and 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.

If you are interested in accompanying us on the visit, please fill in the e-form by 15th April: <https://forms.gle/4J65Xxrvq7s2dypS7>. Preferably, it would be great if you have a DBS and have attended our volunteers meeting, 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 Simms Miss Bienge Miss Peaty Mrs Clark

