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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our summer topic 'How is Climate Change Affecting the World?' We are arranging a visit to WTT Arundel Wetland Centre on Monday 27th April. During the visit, the children will take part in a workshop to enhance their understanding of local wetlands and the impact of climate change on our local wildlife. This is an exciting way to immerse children in their learning and help them to develop their knowledge about our part of the planet.

Please provide your child with a packed lunch and plenty to drink - no fizzy / energy drinks. **If your child is eligible for a Free School Meal and you would like to order a school packed lunch you can do this through the Parent Pay ordering system. Free School Meals packed lunch for the trip will need to be booked on Parent Pay by 27th March.**

Your child will need to wear a school uniform for this visit. Please also ensure your child wears sturdy shoes such as trainers or walking boots. We will also be outside all day so a sunhat and sun cream are also advised.

This trip has been **fully funded** by the Generation Wild Project. Generation Wild is a project that aims to connect children with nature. It has been developed to benefit schools, children and their families as well as the natural world itself. Evidence shows that connecting with nature makes children feel happier, increases their self-esteem and improves their behaviour as well as their physical and mental health. It also develops their creativity, imagination, teamwork, communication and observational skills. All of this leads to improved learning.

As part of the project, the children will take part in a six-week follow up programme at school that aims to connect children with nature to enjoy all of the benefits mentioned above. As part of this project, all families will receive a free family visit to the Wetland Centre, as well as access to the project website that is full of exciting and free activities that you can complete with your children at home. When children have completed ten of the free activities they will earn a 'Guardian of the Wild' badge and certificate.

If you have further questions, please contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Lammas, Mrs Boiron and Mrs McQuaid

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I am willing for my child _____ in Class _____
to take part in the above visit.

I understand that, while the school and helpers in charge of the party will take all reasonable care of the children, unless they are negligent they cannot be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered by my child arising during or out of the journey.

My child has * no illness or physical disability/ the following illness or physical disability: _____
which necessitates the following medical treatment: _____

I consent to any emergency medical treatment necessary during the course of the visit.

Signed: _____ Parent / Guardian. Date: _____

Contact telephone number _____

