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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Year Groups 1 - 6 Trip to Hill End Outdoor Education Centre  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

We are excited to confirm the details for our KS1 and KS2 school trip to Hill End Outdoor Education Centre in Oxford. We will leave at 9:00 and return by 3:00. This trip is a great opportunity to offer an extended curriculum to all of our children; it supports their development of skills such as resilience and team work which are as important as academic skills in preparation for the modern world beyond the classroom.

Children do not need to wear school uniform for this trip. It is essential that everyone has a waterproof coat and wellies. We would advise children wear outdoor trousers (not jeans). Waterproof trousers would be ideal but are not essential .

Everyone will need to bring a packed lunch and refillable water bottle. If your child is entitled to free school meals or Universal Infant Free School Meals, and you wish for us to provide a packed lunch for them, please confirm by email to [office.3144@tackley.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3144@tackley.oxon.sch.uk) and ensure you let us know which packed lunch option your child would like (cheese or ham), send your confirmation by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September**. Packed lunches for children in Years 3-6 can also be ordered at a cost of £2.30.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £15 per child to cover the cost of the trip – please can payment and permission be made via ParentPay. Thank you to the PTA for providing funding for this event enabling us to keep the parental contribution similar to last year. This trip can only run if we receive sufficient voluntary contributions from parents. School budgets are increasingly stretched and we are no longer in a position where we can run school trips at a loss. We appreciate your support with this.

Tackley PTA has a small fund available to help any parents who may be finding it hard to support any school related costs for children. If this would be helpful to you, please do contact the school directly and all requests will be dealt with confidentially.

We are looking forward to a really great day, and of course we are hoping for some sunshine too.

Kind Regards

Mrs Karen Ward  
Headteacher

