

Our ref: LHE/EBR

19 September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

### **RSPB Old Moor, Dearne Valley**

On Wednesday 2 October 2024, students in Year 4 will be visiting the RSPB Old Moor nature reserve. This will be a full day visit, leaving school at 9:15am and returning before the end of the school day. Children will need to wear a school jumper or cardigan but may wear tracksuit bottoms or full-length leggings as we will be taking part in various outdoor activities whilst there. Sensible footwear (strong trainers, walking shoes or wellingtons) is essential along with a warm and waterproof coat. Children will also require a packed lunch.

At Lilly Hall we endeavor to offer our children as many firsthand experiences as possible to ensure that learning is fun and memorable. As part of our science biology topic about identifying and classifying living things, children will have the opportunity to find and identify living things in their environment (field sweeping for insects and pond dipping for water species). We will observe, catch and identify a wide variety of living things. We will also learn about food chains with the experience the expertise of the RSPB education specialist.

If your child would like to take part in the visit, please give consent by completing this [medical information form](#).

The total cost for this visit is £13.38 per child, which is payable by ParentPay only, either online through the ParentPay website or at your local PayPoint. In order for us to secure the event, it is important that we receive payment as soon as possible please.

While we fully appreciate that all contributions are voluntary, we are only able to offer experiences such as this if we receive sufficient support. If you are struggling to pay for the event, please come in and discuss this with us.

We are really looking forward to this experience!

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Hepworth & Mrs Alecock  
**Year 4 Teachers**

