



17<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

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**Re: Reception Trip to Didsbury Park**

Assalamu Alaikum,

We hope this letter reaches you in good health and Imaan.

As part of Reception's 'Understanding of the World' curriculum, pupils need to "*explore the natural world around them, create artwork inspired by plants and animals, compare and contrast different environments, and identify similarities and differences between life in this country and abroad.*"

Consequently to conclude our look at British minibeasts and wildlife, and in anticipation of beginning our final topic during which they will investigate what life is like in Kenya, we have arranged a visit to **Didsbury Park** for Reception children.

**The trip will take place on Thursday 23rd May 2023.**

**Pupils will explore the floral gardens, take part in fun nature activities, and also as a end of topic treat have a go on the play equipment** [Which will also allow them to work towards their early learning goal in Physical Development] "*to demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing, and negotiate space and obstacles safely with consideration for others when moving energetically e.g. climbing, running and hopping.*"

Pupils will be transported to the park **in a minibus** kindly lent to us from KD Grammar school for boys, and therefore **the trip will be free :)**

We will be taking additional staff with us, and pupils will be closely supervised at all times in small groups of 3-5. [The park has a cafe **with a toilet**, so pupils will be able to access the facilities if need be, and we will of course take our first aid kit- the Reception staff are paediatric first aiders.]





We trust the pupils will have a memorable trip.

Parents are requested to send their child to school in their **normal school uniform [Girls should wear leggings if they are wearing dresses so they can go down the slide safely]**, and to ensure they are sent in a **rain jacket, and have their water bottle, they should also bring a piece of fruit WITHOUT a tub e.g. an apple, pear, banana or orange that they can throw away after eating rather than needing to carry the tub.**

**They may want to bring a sun hat, and wear sun lotion [applied at home] if it sunny, Please make every effort to arrive on time to school.**

*(Please return to class teacher by 22<sup>nd</sup> May)*

I give permission for ..... Year .....

to go on the trip to Didsbury Park on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

Parent/ Carer's name.....

**Jakak Allah Khair,**

Reception class team.

