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27th April 2016

Dear parents/carers,

RSPB Sanctuary – The Lodge, Sandy

We have organised a visit for Year 3 to the RSPB Sanctuary on Tuesday 21st June & Wednesday, 22nd June 2016. The purpose of this visit is to support their learning about plant life and particularly, seed dispersal.

Year 3 will be visiting the RSPB to study plants, their needs, how they transport water and reproduction. We will have time to look around the nature reserve, hopefully seeing a variety of birds in their natural environment as well as a beautiful selection of plant life and flowers.

The cost of this visit will be £5 which includes RSPB led activities and minibus transport. (Pupils, who receive free school meals are entitled to a 20% discount, please indicate on the attached reply slip if this applies to you).

Pupils will depart at 9.15 a.m. and return back to school by approx. 3.15 p.m. Should this time change by more than 15 minutes we will notify parents by text. Pupils will be required to wear school uniform but will be able to wear trainers or comfortable footwear and will also require a packed lunch and a waterproof jacket.

Please complete the attached reply slip and return to school with the £5 payment by Friday 20th May 2016 to guarantee your child's place. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or online sQuid Payment Account. (Cheques to be made payable to 'The Shared Learning Trust'). If there is not sufficient uptake for this visit then it may have to be cancelled.

Please contact the school if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Saxby
Year 3 Leader

Reply Slip – For the attention of Mr Saxby– The RSPB Sanctuary – 21st & 22nd June 2016.

Pupil's Name: Class:

Please tick as appropriate:

- I/we would like our son/daughter to be considered for the visit and have read and understood the contents of the letter.
- I/we enclose £5 in full payment of the visit.
- My child is entitled to free school meals and I/we enclose £4.
- My child will require a free school meal (packed lunch)

- I/we have paid via the sQuid online payment account.

(Please note there is a 25p charge on payments less than £10)

***Please delete as necessary.**

Signed: Date:
(Parent/Guardian)