

17th May 2019

Dear parents/carers

RE: Year 3 English School of Falconry visit.

Our year 3 pupils have the exciting opportunity to visit Herrings Green Farm, The English School of Falconry on Wednesday 19th June 2019.

During the visit the children will be given the opportunities to meet and handle the owls, have a go at flying the owls, experience a flying display tailored to our topic 'The Awesome Americas', meet different species of reptiles, snakes, mammals and creepy crawlies, before meeting with the American Bald Eagles.

The birds at the Falconry Centre are trained and flown regularly in public shows to a wide age range. Detailed risk assessments have been made on the safety of the animals and the environment, by both the centre and ourselves. We are confident that the children will enjoy an exciting, but safe experience.

On the day, children must arrive in school by 8:45am. The coach is set to leave school by 9.10am; lateness will result in the children missing the transport and will be unable to attend. Please make sure your child is on time. We aim to arrive back at the school by 3:10pm ready for collection as normal.

Please make sure your child comes to school wearing the correct school uniform, suitable footwear (school shoes, trainers or wellingtons if the weather has been particularly wet) and a waterproof jacket. Anticipating that the weather will be hot, please apply sun cream before your child attends school. We also recommend a sun hat and a bottle of drinking water. All children will **need** to bring a packed lunch with them. Children entitled to free school dinners will receive a packed lunch.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £9.00 per child to help towards the cost of the visit. Pupils who are entitled to pupil premium will only need to pay 50% of the voluntary contribution. Your contribution towards the cost of school activities is essential. Without your support, we may not be able to work with external educators outside of school, which provide a varied and fun opportunity for our children to learn.

We would appreciate some parent volunteers to help during the visit; if you are interested please indicate on the slip.

Yours sincerely,

Year 3 team

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Child's name: _____ Class: _____

I give my permission for my child to go to Herrings Green Farm, English School of Falconry and enclose a voluntary contribution of

I am interested in being a parent helper for the day: YES / NO

Name: _____

Signed: _____ (parent/carer)

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