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Dear Parents/Carer,

Year 5 Countryside Learning Trip 2023

We are excited to inform you that the children in Year 5 have been invited to attend a fantastic woodland session at the Otterden Estate, Faversham. This session will reinforce the outdoor learning sessions they experienced last year and will support further work in Literacy, Science and Geography as the year progresses. Should you wish to find out more about the centre and what your child will be experiencing please use the following website: <http://www.countrysidelearning.org/>

The dates and times of the trip are as follows:

5H on Monday 24th April – 12.30pm until 2.30pm, back at school by 3pm

5L on Tuesday 25th April – 12.30pm until 2.30pm, back at school by 3pm

Due to trip timings, there will be no impact on the time children need to be at school or when they will leave to go home. We will be travelling to Faversham using the school minibuses.

As this is an outside activity, the children will need to come to school in **outdoor learning-type clothing with a change of footwear (ideally sturdy shoes/boots or wellies), with an appropriate coat for the weather.**

Children will have an earlier lunch on this day: weather permitting at the Otterden Centre in their lovely surroundings, or at school if the weather is unsettled. Therefore, can you provide your child with a packed lunch and drink in a named bag or their normal school bag. Should you require a school packed lunch then please order this as usual, there just won't be the option of a hot dinner on this day.

Should you have any questions or issues that you would like to discuss regarding your child attending the trip then please do not hesitate to contact the school office, or your child's class teacher for further information.

Kind Regards

Kate Roy

Assistant Headteacher

