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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 5 children,

As part of our Science topic, we will be taking the Year 5 children to Blashford Lakes on Tuesday 9th July 2019. We will be leaving school at 9.15am to travel by coach so we need all children to be at school promptly at 8.45am please. We will return to school by 3.20pm.

Whilst at Blashford Lakes, the children will be exploring different habitats and how animals and minibeasts adapt to their environments, learning how to build a den to observe wildlife and also taking part in camp fire lighting activities, thinking about how to survive in the wild! These activities will all be led by a New Forest Ranger. For this visit the children will not be required to wear school uniform, but instead need to wear comfortable trousers or leggings and trainers. In order to be prepared for all weathers, the children will need a waterproof coat, a sunhat and have sunscreen applied at home, before school

The contribution for this trip, which includes the cost of the coach and the expertise of the New Forest Rangers is £15 per child. Please can you make this payment through Agora, the school's online payment system by Monday 1st July 2019. Unfortunately, if we do not receive enough contributions the trip may be cancelled.

We are limited to how many parents we can take on this trip so please indicate on the slip below if you would like to come along and help. We will draw names out of a hat on Monday 1st July 2019 and let you know if you have been selected.

On the day of the trip, your child will need to bring a packed lunch. If your child has Free School Meals or you have already ordered a hot meal for this day, the school's kitchen will provide a packed lunch. All children will need two named drinks for the trip: one for break time and one for lunchtime. We are really looking forward to visiting Blashford Lakes. What a super way to finish our learning in Year 5!

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak to either of us.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Cook and Mrs Chase

Year 5 teachers

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Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Medical Conditions: _____

I give my child permission to visit Blashford Lakes on Tuesday 9th July 2019. I understand that they will be travelling to and from Blashford Lakes on a coach.

I enclose a payment of £15 / I have paid online via Agora (*please delete*)

I am able to help on the trip YES / NO (*please delete*)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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