



Lessness Heath Primary School

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Respect Belonging Co-operation Honesty Perseverance Responsibility

Thursday 30th March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Poetry trip to Greenwich Park

On **Monday 15th May**, our Year 5 children will be embarking on a trip to Greenwich Park. While in the park, we will use the beautiful views over London, as well as the lush vegetation, to provide a stimulus for the poetry unit of work which we will be completing at the end of the next half term. The children will be encouraged to develop a narrative within the park which can then be expressed through poetic verse. We will also be completing supporting art tasks while there to further inspire and ignite the children's imaginations.

Children will need to be in school at the normal time and shall be leaving for the trip at 9:30am, boarding a train from Belvedere station at 10:00am. Children will also be returning to school by train and will be back by the end of the normal school day (3.30pm). All children will need to wear school uniform, sensible footwear and bring suitable clothing for the day (i.e. a jacket if it is slightly cooler). If it is a very sunny day, please ensure that your child is protected by sun screen and a sun hat as they will be outside all day.

All children will need to bring along a packed lunch (no fizzy or canned drinks) in a disposable plastic bag so it can be thrown away after lunch has been eaten as we will be eating in the park. The children will also need to bring enough drinks to last them through the day.

The school catering service are able to offer packed lunches for our children to take on school trips for a charge of £2.10 – Pupil Premium children are eligible for a free packed lunch). If you would like to take advantage of this offer, please indicate on the slip below, complete the attached, and return to the office by **Monday 8th May**.

The permission slip below must be completed and returned to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

There is no cost to parents for this trip.

We would also like some parent volunteers to accompany us on this visit. Therefore, please indicate your interest using the slip below as soon as possible. Please be advised that any adult accompanying us on this trip would be included in our risk assessment and will need to sign a code of conduct form.

If you have any issues or concerns regarding this trip, please speak to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Year 5 teachers (Mr Jackson, Miss Kanu and Mr Martin)

Greenwich Park Poetry Trip (Return to class teacher)

I give permission for _____ in class _____ to attend the Greenwich Park Poetry Trip on **Monday 15th May 2017**.

Tick as appropriate:

- I would like the school to provide my child a packed lunch
- I will provide a packed lunch for my child
- I would like to volunteer as a parent helper

Signed.....

Date

————— **This school is committed to the safeguarding and protection of children** —————