

# St Thomas' C.E. Junior and Infant School

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## Y1 Trip to Martin Mere Wetland Centre

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are planning to take the Y1 children on a trip to Martin Mere Wetland Centre on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

The children will leave school at 9.00am and, dependent on traffic, should be back to school for 3.00pm.

Please send your child to school in suitable clothing (school uniform does not need to be worn). As the children will be walking in long grass, full length trousers are recommended and wellington boots or suitable footwear should also be worn. Your child may require a raincoat or a sun hat depending on the weather. If it is a warm day, please make sure you apply sun cream to your child before they come to school.

A packed lunch will be provided and your child will have an opportunity to pick their sandwich filling closer to the day.

A voluntary contribution of £15.00 per child is required; this will be used to pay for the travel, entry to the centre and the activities. Although this is a voluntary contribution, school trips do unfortunately rely on parents paying and this trip may be subject to cancellation if not enough contributions are received.

Payment (and permission) should be made via ParentPay, but if you require a PayPoint letter please let us know as soon as possible.

It is not always possible for anyone to guarantee 100% safety, but the leader and colleagues will retain overall pastoral responsibility, well established in law, that they have when teaching pupils in school. Teachers will do everything reasonably practicable to ensure the safety of everyone in the group, and the leaders will use their skills and experience as adults and teachers to protect the health, safety and welfare of the pupils.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Duckworth  
Year 1 Class Teacher