

12th June 2017

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to advise that we have been successful in a bid to receive a grant from the DASP Science development fund. The fund is made up from donations collected at the end of the Community Lectures held throughout the year at Thomas Hardy School.

This will enable us to take Years 1 and 2 to Lorton Meadows in Weymouth on **Tuesday 11th July** where they will be 'Pond Dipping' and taking part in a 'Minibeast Hunt'. They will leave school at 9.30am and return by the end of the school day.

For the day, children can wear old play clothes, however we recommend they wear long trousers, a long sleeved top and appropriate footwear (e.g. old trainers). Essentially all areas of the body including arms, legs and feet need to be covered. This is due to the risk of tics. They will also need a sun hat or rain coat depending on the weather on the day. They also need to bring with them a pair of Wellington boots in a named carrier bag.

Please note that on return we do advise parents to check children for tics and act accordingly.

You have the option of ordering an away day packed lunch or providing your own disposable packed lunch. The lunch provided by Chartwells will consist of: Cheese sandwich, Crudite, Cake or Cookie of the day, an Orange and a bottle of water.

Please note that if you wish for us to order an away day lunch from Chartwells, we need you to return the below form by Friday 30th June at the latest.

We are asking parents for a voluntary contribution of £1 towards the trip as the donation from DASP does not cover all costs involved.

We are looking for parent helpers to support us with the visit. If you are free, please speak to Mrs Ashby, Mrs Duerdoth or Mrs Beecheno as soon as possible.

Please complete the slip below to give permission for your child to go on this visit. Risk Assessments will be available at school for any parents wishing to see them.

I give permission for _____ to travel to Lorton Meadows and back by coach and to take part in all activities.

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £1. ☐

I will provide my child with an away day lunch ☐

I would like an away day lunch for my child ordered from Chartwells ☐

Signed _____