



From the Headmaster: Mr C. Hyde-Dunn, MA(Oxon), PGCE, MA(Ed.), NPQH

Letter to Pre-prep parents

Friday 17 June 2011

Dear Parents

Pre-prep Trip to Abbey Meadows Park

We are all looking forward to our trip next week to Abbey Meadows Park.

All three classes will be having a fun picnic and lots of playtime to celebrate our time together and it will be a memorable way to end of the year.

Date: Friday 24 June

Time: 10.00am to 3.00pm

Venue: Abbey Meadows Park, Abbey Close, Abingdon, OX14 3JD

Activities: nature walk, splash fountain, playground, picnic, weir walk and story-time

What will my child need?

School uniform, outside shoes, sunhat (*please apply suncream at home*)

APS school backpack: white PE t-shirt, white shorts, spare underpants and small hand towel

(to change into after playing in the water splash fountain, children will get wet!)

Packed snack and packed lunch including water bottle put in the APS backpack

Please notify your teacher on Monday if you would like the school to provide a packed lunch.

Can I come too?

Yes we are inviting any parents / carers to come and join us for a picnic in the park. Meet us at the park by the playground at 12.00pm and you will be able to take your child directly home at around 2.30pm. The nearest car park is the pay and display at the entrance to the park and outside pool, located in Abbey Close (drive round past Waitrose car park)

Please let your class teacher know if you intend to meet us there.

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What if it rains?

We will still go but for a shorter time, leaving school later and returning earlier. We will have a picnic under the trees and short playtime before returning to school. Please pack a raincoat if the forecast predicts rain. We can still meet you at the park at 12.00pm and will be in touch with the school office if this changes.

Health and Safety

We are aware that taking the children to a public park means some elements of the trip have to remain flexible depending on specific circumstances on the day. A full risk assessment has been undertaken by Deirbhle, Fiona and Roxzan. Several additional members of school staff will also be accompanying us and we will ensure that children are supervised at all times. If parents are joining us in the park we ask that you enable the staff to continue to supervise your child in line with the trip guidelines; please notify your class teacher if you intend to take your child away from the school party group.

Now all that is left is to keep fingers crossed for a sunny day!

Yours sincerely

Pre-prep Team