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6<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents

### **Winchester University Visit – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

As part of a wider creativity project with the University of Winchester involving several other Hampshire schools, Year 4 have been selected to take part in a two-day workshop exploring our Hampshire habitats. As you may be aware our children have already had these workshops and wrote and performed an original piece of work about the River Meon.

Inspired by David Attenborough's 'Wild Isles' programme, a team of creative directors, choreographers and musical directors worked with the Y4 children to explore our local Hampshire environment and respond using the creative arts as a vehicle (music, creative writing, visual arts, design and movement). We then performed this to parents in school.

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, to celebrate the Wild Isles Project, all schools involved in the project will be coming together at Winchester University to take part in a showcase to share their learning. This is a school event only and not for parents.

Droxford Junior School children will travel to and from the University by coach. They will be escorted by myself and three other members of staff.

Whilst the cost of the coach hire is £18.00 per child, we will be subsidising this and are therefore asking parents for a **voluntary donation of £10.00**.

Children will need to be in school extra special early on the Wednesday as the coach will be leaving at 8.00 am. **Please ensure your child is in school between 7.30 am and 7.45 am** (if they are going to continue to take part). Please note that the children will now return to Droxford before the end of the school day.

They will need the following:

- To wear school PE kit and trainers – with extra layers i.e. hoodie/jogging bottoms
- Packed lunch (please remember no nuts), a water bottle and mid-morning snack
- A waterproof coat if the weather forecast dictates
- A rucksack/or similar to contain the above – this will stay with them throughout the day.

If your child is entitled to free school meals, a packed lunch can be ordered.

This will be a wonderful experience for the children, to attend the University which we have strong links with and also perform on a big stage. The experiences often last a lifetime and can enrich and inspire children's learning for the future.

Please complete and return the consent form as soon as possible. The voluntary contribution can be paid via your Arbor account.

Thank you for your continued support.

Matthew Dampier – Headteacher



## Year 4 Trip to Winchester University

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Please ensure your child is at school between 7.30 am and 7.45 am.

*Please return the reply slip by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March or before. Your reply slip can be returned to the School Office or by email. Payment can be made via your child's Arbor account, a cheque payable to HCC or by way of cash.*

Child's Name .....

Current Learning Base .....

Please tick and annotate where appropriate.

- I **give** permission for my child to attend Winchester University
- I will pay online/I enclose a voluntary contribution of £10.00
- My child is entitled to free school meals and I would like to order **Ham/Cheese/Jam**

Signed .....

Date.....

