



The Drive Community Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 5 – Walk to Saltwell Park

As part of our Geography Topic, Year 5 will be completing fieldwork in our local area. We will be walking a route to Saltwell Park, collecting information on recreational land use on the way.

Pupil will be:

- Following a route on an OS map
- Adding OS map symbols to the correct locations on their maps
- Sketching and taking photographs.
- Conducting a questionnaire to the public.

The date of the trip is Tuesday 30th September. We will be leaving immediately after registration. Once we arrive at Saltwell Park, we will have a well earned snack and a rest or play in the park area. We will be getting the bus and metro back to school for a late lunch.

The cost of the trip is £2.00 per child, this is towards the cost of the event, travel and insurance, this is payable via ParentPay.

Children **WILL** need to bring a packed lunch; packed lunches can be requested for those children entitled to free school meals. Please request this via ParentPay.

A waterproof jacket and sensible shoes are essential. To ensure hands are free to record data, children will also need a bag to carry water bottles and equipment.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Permission, payment and packed lunch request MUST be completed through ParentPay by no later than Thursday 25th September. Without this, your child will not be able to attend the event/trip.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Sinclair
Year 5 Teacher



Class Teacher