



Tuesday 30 April 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

BIOLOGY ECOLOGY TRIP TO GILBERT WHITE'S HOUSE ON MONDAY 13 MAY 2024

GCSE Biology content – Ecology required practical.

Pupils in Year 9 and Year 10 are due to go Gilbert White's House, Selbourne, to take part in an AQA required GCSE Biology practical. They will be conducting field investigations to estimate Biodiversity in a variety of locations. Biodiversity is difficult to assess in its natural habitat so pupils will be carrying out an investigation that allows this to be estimated.

There are two parts to this investigation:

1. Measuring the population size using random sampling
2. Investigating the effect of a factor on that plant's distribution using a transect line

Whilst on site, pupils will working in The Meadow (systematic sampling) and Bakers Hill (random sampling); Bakers Hill is the grassy slope down from the statue of Gilbert White.

Location	Gilbert White's House, Selbourne
Date	Monday 13 May 2024
Approximate cost of trip	£16 to be added to the school bill
Travel Arrangements	Minibus
Departure Time	08:30 drop off at Kilmorey
Return Time	16:00 at Kilmorey (depending on traffic)

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Dress Code	Appropriate outdoor attire – leggings/joggers advised as ticks may be a consideration Wellies and trainers
Food/refreshments	School packed lunch. Children can bring some of their own snacks (nut free) and must bring their own water bottle.

It is expected that the trip will fall within the standard school day. I have attached a medical administration form if your child needs additional medication to be administered whilst at the centre. Please complete and return if needed. If you feel it necessary for your child to take a travel sickness pill, please give them the first one before they arrive at school to allow it to take effect. If they need to take another one for the return journey, please do send in the original pharmacy box, clearly labelled with the pupil's name. The box must be in a clear plastic bag, also named, to be handed in to me, prior to departure.

I hope that your child will find this an exciting opportunity. I look forward to receiving your completed online reply slip. Link: [Reply slip](#)

Kind regards

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Teacher of Biology

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Pupil Administration of Medication Request Form

Please complete this form if you are providing The Royal School with medicine for your daughter/son/ward. Please hand in the medication with the completed form to the School Office and **mark for the attention of Mrs Spiller**.

Please ensure the medication is in its original packaging with the prescription label (if prescribed by a Doctor). The expiry date must be visible on the bottle or box and also on the blister pack inside the box.

We will contact you if any information is not clear and may not administer the medication until this is clarified.

Child's name:		Date of birth:	
Condition or illness:			

I agree to members of staff administering medicines/providing treatment to my child as directed below

Name of medication	Strength of medication	Dose to be given	Frequency/times	Completion date of course if known

Please add any special instructions, below:

Parent/Guardian Signature:		Date:	
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DATE	TIME	DOSE	GIVEN BY	COMMENTS

Office staff – Please upload a copy of this completed document into child records.

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