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Dear Parents

We are very much looking forward to visiting Pensthorpe Natural Reserve near Fakenham on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May. We will be leaving school at 9.00 am (following a safety briefing) and will return to school in time for Stop and Collect. The children will be provided with a packed lunch, drinks and snacks from the school kitchen.

During the visit we will be exploring a variety of natural habitats and learning more about some of the living things which can be found in them – particularly the water fowl who visit from all over the world. We will also be looking up close at red squirrels, various owls and flamingos! After lunch there will be a chance for the children to experience 'Wild Rootz' – Pensthorpe's fantastic natural play area.

Please use the checklist below to help ensure that your child is fully equipped to have an enjoyable and educational day.

Please can your child bring the following (if they are not already in school):

- A named sunhat: This should be a Town Close regulation hat but children can wear a suitable dark hat if you are waiting for a replacement to arrive.
- A named PE Bag (ideally this will be their blue school rucksack)
- Navy jogging bottoms
- Navy waterproof (the lightweight jacket if you have one)
- White PE top
- Outdoor trainers

Please apply long-lasting sun cream before coming to school.

The journey will be approximately an hour by coach so please let us know (either in person or by emailing Mrs McCloy) if your child has ever experienced travel sickness so that we can sit them at the front of the coach.

If your child suffers from hayfever, please ensure that they have had an antihistamine before coming to school. We will be taking inhalers and AAI's (auto-injector pens) for those children who have them in school.

We are very much looking forward to this trip and hope you hear all about it when your children return!

With our thanks and best wishes

Mrs Hayes, Mrs Lawry and Miss Shepherd