



SOMERS PARK SCHOOL

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Reception trip to Smart Trees Tuesday 18th December 2018

Dear parents/guardians,

As part of our learning linked to the celebration of Christmas we have booked a trip for the Reception children. The trip will take place on Tuesday 18th December and will be to Smart Trees at Field House Farm in Pershore.



What will we be doing?

(We want to keep the contents of the trip a secret from the children for as long as possible so that they don't get too excited, so please do not tell your child about the following information):

The trip will involve looking at how and where Christmas trees grow, taking part in a Christmas orienteering treasure hunt, exploring the play area and maze, meeting the reindeer, a festive tractor ride and a visit to Father Christmas in his winter wonderland. All children will receive a present from Father Christmas before they leave.

Arrangements:

All children will need a packed lunch on the day. Please provide the lunch in a small backpack with their name on, that the child will be carrying themselves. The children will need to wear their school jumper/cardigan but should wear trousers/jeans and sensible shoes. We will be taking the children's wellies with us so please ensure your child has a pair in school. All children will need a named hat and gloves on this day and a waterproof coat. (We will use the Forest School kit that you have already provided for use in school).

The coach will leave school at 9.30 am and will return before the end of the school day.

The cost of the trip is **£13.00** which covers the coach cost and entry to the farm. Please complete the slip below and send with the trip money in a named envelope by **Friday 16th November**. Please make any cheques payable to "Somers Park School".

Yours sincerely,
Reception Team

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION:

Under the 1996 Education Act, the school requests a voluntary contribution if you wish your child to take part in this visit. The contribution is voluntary, but the visit will only take place if there are enough voluntary contributions to make the trip possible. Otherwise, the trip will be cancelled and a full refund will be made. Please indicate your agreement to pay the voluntary contribution on the reply slip.

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Child's name _____ Class _____

I consent to my child attending the trip to Smart Trees on 18th December.

I enclose the **£13.00** payment.

I am entitled to the pupil premium bursary.

Signed _____ Date: _____

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