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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Year 6 Dee Estuary, Burton Mere Wetlands - Tuesday 5th April 2022

We are so excited to be able to take the children in Year 6 to the wonderful Burton Mere Wetlands on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April. Burton Mere Wetlands is a nature reserve on the Dee Estuary straddling the border between Cheshire, England and Flintshire, Wales. It is run by the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds and incorporates the older Inner Marsh Farm reserve. It lies near the village of Burton, about 3 kilometres south of Neston.

As part of the Design and Technology topic, we have been investigating different types of birds and their nesting habits. We have then used this to inform the design of our very own bird boxes so that our products are fit for purpose. Additionally, children will be exploring and developing their photography skills during their Computing lessons after the Easter break.

As this will be a full day visit, please provide your child with a packed lunch. Children who receive free school meals will be provided with a school packed lunch. We will depart school at 9.30am promptly and will be back at school to dismiss the children at 3.15pm.

Your child should come to school dressed in their full school uniform, with a warm waterproof coat and suitable walking shoes. It is very important if your child's medical information has changed that you inform school immediately.

We will be travelling by coach to and from Burton Mere Wetlands. We are subsidising this trip however we would really appreciate it if you could make a £5.00 voluntary contribution towards the overall cost. Please pay this on ParentPay where you will also be able to give your consent for your child to go on this trip.

We are looking forward to a fun day out.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Thomas Year 6 Class Teacher



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