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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Years 1 - 6 Trip to Hill End Outdoor Education Centre
Friday 25th September 2026**

We are excited to confirm the details for our KS1 and KS2 school trip to Hill End Outdoor Education Centre in Oxford. This trip is a great opportunity to offer an extended curriculum to all of our children; it supports their development of skills such as resilience and team work which are as important as academic skills in preparation for the modern world beyond the classroom.

Details are:

- Children **do not** need to wear school uniform for this trip.
- **It is essential** that everyone has a waterproof coat and wellies. We would advise children wear outdoor trousers (not jeans). Waterproof trousers would be ideal but are not essential.
- We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£11.50** per child to cover the cost of the trip – please can contributions and permissions be made via ParentPay **by Friday 18th September**.
- We will leave by coach at 9:00am and return by 3:00pm.
- All children will need to bring a packed lunch and refillable water bottle.
- If your child is entitled to free school meals or universal infant free school meals, and you wish for us to provide a packed lunch for them, please confirm by **Wednesday 16th September** by email to the school office, office.3144@tackley.oxon.sch.uk, confirming the packed lunch roll option for your child/ren, (cheese or ham
- Packed lunches for children in Years 3-6 can also be ordered at a cost of £3.15.

Thank you to the PTA for providing funding for the transport enabling us to reduce the parental contribution.

This trip can only run if we receive sufficient voluntary contributions from parents. School budgets are increasingly stretched and we are no longer in a position where we can run school trips at a loss. We appreciate your support with this.

We are looking forward to a really great day, and of course we are hoping for some sunshine too (but not another heatwave.)

Kind Regards

Mrs Karen Ward
Headteacher

