



Howard Primary School

9th May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very excited to share with you, that we have been able to organise a very highly sought-after workshop at the Sutton Ecology Centre in Carshalton.

This workshop is linked to our upcoming Science topic “Life-Cycles” and will give our students the opportunity to **actively** explore the life-cycles of many different animals in the centre/park.

Our focus will be on life in the different pond areas and the children will have the opportunity to retrieve animals from the pond (pond dipping), observe them with the bare eye, but also use the microscope for a far more detailed view/analysis, as well as create scientific sketches and labels.

The two classes in Year 5 will individually visit Sutton Ecology Centre as follows:

- Cannon Street Bridge – Thursday 25th May 2023 12:45 pm – 14:45 pm
- London Bridge – Monday 12th June 2023 12:45 pm – 14:45 pm

The cost of the trip equates to £6.50 per child which includes several engaging Science activities at the Ecology Centre; please make payment via ParentPay on or before **Monday 22nd May 2023**. Regrettably, if we do not receive enough to cover the cost of this off site learning experience, we may have to cancel the visits.

On both days, school staff and the children will leave school at 11.30 am and return for approximately 15:30 pm. Please send your child to school dressed in full school uniform including comfortable walking shoes and a weather appropriate jacket. They will not need a packed lunch as we will have lunch at school on these dates. On this occasion, we do not require any parent volunteers for this trip.

Please complete the online consent form found here: <https://forms.gle/h3cBCC4GtRCWBc1P9> ; please submit your response on or before **Monday 22nd May 2023**.

Can you please inform your child's class teacher about any specific allergies that might be relevant for the venue (e.g. hay fever)?

If it is more convenient to email this information, please note that the Year 5 Teaching Team's email is year5@howard.croydon.sch.uk

With kindest wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Winser and Mr Grundey



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