



Learning outside the classroom

Dear Parents and Carers,

Consent Form for Local Area Visits

Throughout the year, the school organises a number of routine visits and journeys away from the school site as part of the children's learning experiences. Such visits take place during the school day and tend to be local to the school area. We always ensure that there are plenty of adults to accompany the class on such occasions, staff plan carefully so that the children are safely supervised.

Visits and journeys during the school day provide experiences for their learning and present no significant risk to the health and safety of the pupils.

All visits and journeys away from the school site are approved by the Headteacher and the Educational Visits Coordinator.

The purpose of this consent form is to enable parents/guardians of children at the school to give permission for their child to participate in frequent, local, curriculum-focused visits and journeys away from the school during the school day.

This consent will allow your child to leave the school site for a local visit on several occasions without having to sign a separate consent form for each visit.

Examples of such visits are:

- Visits to the local park, churches, libraries, shops, schools and other local outdoor sites
- Town/village walks and the immediate countryside

Consent requested here is only for local visits. Any visit that involves adventure activities for example: climbing or water sports, is residential, is abroad, is a school led visit to a site with specific environmental hazards (e.g. rivers or coastal fieldwork), or is at a distance beyond which immediate school help is possible, will require specific 'Informed Consent' from parents. In the case that we require additional consent, a further form will be sent to you for completion.

Additional Medical Information

Please ensure that medical or other personal information currently provided by you, and held by the school, with respect to your son/daughter, is kept up to date. This must be provided in writing to the school office prior to any visit taking place. Please complete the form which was distributed via MyEd. If you require a paper copy, please contact the office who will arrange for one to be sent home.

