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## Tophill Low Nature Reserve Class 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of the `Water` topic that Class 4 are studying this half-term, we will be visiting Tophill Low Nature Reserve on Wednesday 12th May 2021.

The cost for the trip will be £12 per child, which will pay for a coach to transport the children to the venue as well as a morning and afternoon activity (see below). Your child will require a packed lunch for the day so please ensure that they are provided with one.

**Life underwater** – This session will help pupils discover how insects and other pond life are adapted to survive underwater. Students will collect and identify common pond life, learn about their life cycles and their place in the pond food web.

**Wild world** – In this session students find out about what it is like to live in the wild; what are the sounds, sights and smells? Students will think about where the different plants and animals live in relation to each other and whether they would be able to survive themselves. Could they find food, water and shelter?

This visit is now available on the ParentPay website for you to pay online in the usual way. As you are now able to give consent on ParentPay you no longer need to return a paper permission slip to school but should you require one, please contact the school office. As I am sure you can appreciate, the visit would not be economically viable and therefore could not take place should these contributions fail to materialise. However, our policy is that no student should be discriminated against by virtue of their inability to pay. Parents in receipt of Income Support or a similar benefit should contact the office, in the first instance, in the knowledge that the matter will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

Thanking you for your continued support.

Mr D. Ward  
Class 4 Teacher