

**Brighstone C.E. Aided**

**Primary School**

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Wednesday 5th July 2023

**Whole School Walk to Brighstone Forest**

Dear parents/carers,

We will be taking the whole school on a walk to Brighstone Forest to experience a Forest Schools day. This will include a range of fun activities led by Kathy Grogan, a Forest School leader and environmental educator.

**Time:** We will be leaving school at 9:15am and arriving back at school at approximately 2.30pm.

**Clothing:** The children will get messy, so please make sure they have suitable clothes, such as sturdy walking shoes/trainers, trousers/jeans and a long-sleeved top, and that they bring a waterproof coat, sunhat and sunscreen.

**Lunch:** Your child will need a packed lunch. The school is able to provide a school packed lunch as part of the Universal Free School Meals (UFSM) programme for Reception and KS1 and for those in KS2 who are in receipt of Free School Meals. A school packed lunch can also be ordered for any other children in KS2 at the cost of £2.55. If you would prefer to provide your own, please indicate this on the form below. Please bring in a rucksack to carry the packed lunch in, with water in a plastic or metal bottle. ***Even if your child is having a school packed lunch, please bring a rucksack to carry it in, and please bring a water bottle as a drink isn’t provided and the weather may well be warm.***

**Cost:** The cost of the trip will be a voluntary donation of £2.40 to cover fees.

Please return the form as an attachment via email (or use the below wording in the body of the email) by lunchtime on **Friday 7th July** (packed lunch orders cannot be taken after this time).

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Boyd and Mrs Lennon

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**Whole School Walk to Brighstone Forest**

I give permission for …………………………………………… to participate in a trip to Brighstone Forest on Tuesday 11th July.

*(Tick and circle as appropriate)*

I have paid a voluntary donation of £2.40 online

My child would like a school packed lunch (ham / cheese / tuna)

I have paid £2.55 online My child is in receipt of UFSM or FSM

My child is providing their own packed lunch

Signed ...................................................................... Date.........................................................