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Care Curiosity Determination

Ref: Sch/Visits and Activities/Y1/2 Markeaton Park
26th March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Y1 'How Does Your Garden Grow' Topic

Y2 'Jolly Holidays' Topic

Year 1 & Year 2 – Markeaton Park Visit – Monday 19th May 2025

As part of our How Does Your Garden Grow? topic, Year 1 will be learning about the history of our local park and exploring the site where Markeaton house and gardens once stood.

As part of our Jolly Holidays topic, year 2 will be exploring our local park and leisure area in order to compare and contrast with leisure facilities found at the seaside.

Both year groups will also enjoy investigating what British wildlife, plants and minibeasts can be found in our local park and woodland!

Children should arrive at school for **8.30am**. They should wear their school uniform, a coat and sensible walking shoes. Dependent upon the weather forecast, sun cream before setting off or a sun hat may be advisable too. We estimate to arrive back in school for **3.25pm**. Please ensure we have your up-to-date contact details, should we need to contact you in the event of an emergency.

All children need to bring with them a drink (no glass bottles, cans or fizzy drinks please) and a packed lunch in a **small**, named backpack. If you would prefer school to provide a packed lunch, please email the School Office by Thursday 1st May admin@markeaton.derby.sch.uk with your child's name and class and quoting 'Y1/2 Markeaton Park' in the subject line. We cannot receive orders after this date as correct supplies are ordered in by our School Kitchen to avoid waste. Should you require a school packed lunch, please bring a small empty backpack to carry it in.

No voluntary contribution will be requested for this trip. Additional parental consent is not needed on this occasion as it is within our local area and does not require a coach journey.

For these trips to go ahead, we will need additional volunteers. If you are able to help, please can you let us know by emailing us at admin@markeaton.derby.sch.uk with 'Y1/2 Markeaton Park' in the subject line and state your child's name and class. We will notify you by email should your assistance be required. If you are able to assist on this trip please email admin@markeaton.derby.sch.uk by **Thursday 1st May**.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Gaskin, Miss Broadley, Mrs Donnelly and Miss Payne

Y1/2 Teaching Team