



SARUM
ACADEMY

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14th June 2018

Dear Parents

Re: Activities Week Visit to Fishing Day, Wednesday 18th July 2018

I am writing to confirm the arrangements for the fishing trip organised for Wednesday 18th July 2018 from 8:30am to 3:00pm. Pupils will be travelling in the Academy minibus to the Lake.

We shall be spending the day at Watergate Farm Lakes, near Amesbury. The lakes are well stocked with Carp, Tench and Roach, Pupils will need to bring rod and reel and terminal tackle. Simple floats are ideal with shot. Hooks will need to be barbless, I will bring a selection with me don't worry. Please don't panic over equipment, coarse fishing requires simple light tackle and limited other technical skills just plenty of patience and luck. If you are missing any bits please let me know. I would also recommend a deckchair or comfortable seat.

The cost of the trip includes the cost of the day ticket, fishing licence and bait – mainly bread, sweetcorn and luncheon meat. We are in the process of applying for fishing licences for all pupils. We shall be fishing close together, due to the potential dangers being near water, it is imperative that pupils recognise the risks involved. At no time will we be entering the lake and the level of staff supervision will be higher than normal. A potential greater threat will be the weather. It is important pupils bring clothes suitable for the weather conditions. Either it will be hot, sun cream and sun hat are vital, or raining, water proof clothing will be required.

Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch with them and sufficient fluids for the day. If pupils are free school meals a lunch pack will be provided.

It is essential that your child behaves in a manner in keeping with the Academy Code of Conduct, as signed by yourselves in the Home Academy Agreement. The Academy reserves the right to withdraw your child's place on the visit, without a refund, if their behaviour is in breach of the behaviour policy.

During the course of the visit we will be taking photographs as a record for the pupils, and for display purposes in the Academy. These may be subject to publication should we write a report for the Sarum Newsletter or other media.

As this is a visit during Academy hours we will follow the medical information and emergency contact guidelines. Please provide these details in the medical form provided.

I am really looking forward to the day. If you have any questions please let me know.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Curtis
Headteacher