

# Seghill First School

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Dear Parents and Carers of children in Red, Green and Purple class

## **Red, Green and Purple class visit to the Children's Countryside Day**

We are delighted to let you know that we have organised a school visit to **the Children's Countryside Day** for children in Red, Green and Purple class on **Thursday 06 June**.

### **Purpose of the visit**

The children will visit the Children's Countryside Day at The Glendale agricultural show ground on the outskirts of Wooler.

The purpose of the visit is to give the children first hand experience of rural life. The event celebrates the local heritage and culture. It engages the local community and showcases the rural diversification of the Glendale area. They explain where food comes from and how it is produced, with an emphasis on giving a wider understanding of the countryside, the environment and the people who work in the rural economy. Agriculture and rural industries are the essence of the Glendale community and of wider Northumberland.

What an amazing opportunity for our children to attend.

### **Timings**

In order to make the most of the day and to comply with the timings put in place by the organisers, we will need to be on the road early. Children must be at school by **8:00am** on Thursday 06 June. We will be leaving at **8:15pm**.

We will be leaving Wooler at approximately 2:00pm and should be back at school by the end of the school day. Our arrival back at school is totally dependent on the traffic. We will keep you updated with the progress we are making via School Gateway.

### **Clothing**

Children should wear their **school jumper** and a **warm and waterproof coat** on their top half with joggers, leggings or trousers and trainers or sturdy shoes on the bottom half. Please don't wear school skirts, school trousers or school shoes. Clothes need to be suitable for being outdoors all day and so children can manage their own toileting needs.

They will need a **water bottle** and a **rucksack** so they can carry their things themselves and still have their hands free.

### **Lunches**

All children in Years 1 and 2 are eligible for free school meals under the government's Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme. Parents of children in Years 1 and 2 can request a packed lunch from school or can provide one themselves.

Parents of children in Year 3 who are eligible for Free School Meals can request a packed lunch from

school or can provide one themselves. Parents of children in Year 3 who are not eligible for Free School Meals are asked to provide a packed lunch. Please see the tick box on the reply slip.

### **Cost**

We will be travelling to and from Wooler via coach. There is no charge for each child to visit the Children's Countryside Day.

It is £575 for the bus

- £575 divided by the number of children in Red, Green and Purple class = **£10.85 per child**.

We realise that this is a large sum of money, so school has subsidised this with **£310** from fundraising money so the cost to parents/carers will be **£5.00 per child**. Therefore, we are requesting a **voluntary contribution of £5.00 per child**. We hope you agree that the voluntary contribution of **£5.00** per child for a brilliant day out represents **excellent value for money**.

### **Next steps**

Please **complete and return the attached reply slip by Friday 24 May** and make payment of £5.00 on **School Gateway**.

We are really looking forward to taking our children to the Children's Countryside Day. If you would like to have a look for yourselves, this is the link to their website-

<https://www.glendaleagriculturalsociety.com/childrens-countryside-day>

Yours sincerely

Miss Chappell  
Headteacher

**Red, Green and Purple class visit to the Children's Countryside Day**

Child's name			
Class	Red	Green	Purple
	I give permission for my child to visit the <b>Children's Countryside Day</b> on <b>Thursday 06 June</b> and I have paid the voluntary contribution of £5.00.		
Emergency contact name and number			

My child has the following <b>medical conditions</b>	
My child needs to take the following <b>medication</b> on the visit (only if prescribed by a doctor)	

<b>Lunch choices-</b> please tick one option	I am providing a packed lunch for my child	I would like school to provide a packed lunch for my child as they are entitled to Free School Meals

Please do not send in a packed lunch for your child if you tick the box "I would like the school to provide a packed lunch for my child".

Signed	
Date	

Please **complete and return the attached reply slip by Friday 24 May** and make payment of £5.00 on **School Gateway**.

In School Gateway, go to "payments" and then the option for "Red, Green and Purple and Blue class visit to the Children's Countryside Day 06 June 2024".