



London Borough of Havering  
**ENGAYNE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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14<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

**Very Hungry Caterpillar Day – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

A visit is planned for the Reception children to go to Thorndon Country Park, Brentwood. The educational aims of the trip are to understand the story of the Hungry Caterpillar and to consolidate learning about growing, changing and lifecycles. During the visit the children will have the opportunity to go on a mini-beast hunt and create some land art using natural resources.

**Date:** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**Departure:** Leave school at 9.15am and return by 3pm. (Coach Travel)

**Lunch:** *\*Each child will need a packed lunch.*  
The Country Park encourage waste free lunches – please bring food in a reusable container (Lunch box) instead of a plastic bag/cling film.  
Drinks in a water bottle instead of a carton or pouch.

**Dress:** Children can wear old clothes, joggers or jeans and a long sleeved top is advised. Old shoes or trainers should be worn but wellies and a waterproof may be needed in case of wet weather. If the weather is warm, please ensure the children have sun cream on and a sun hat.

**Cost:** £20.50

*\*If your child receives free school meals, you can order a free school packed lunch - please advise the school office before the trip.*

A voluntary contribution is requested to meet the cost of this visit. Payment should be made via ParentPay. As the visit is planned within school time the law states that charges cannot be made. If you do not contribute to the cost, the law states that your child should be entitled to take part in the event. However, if we were to receive insufficient contributions to cover costs the visit would not be able to go ahead as we have no alternative source of funding.

Please make payment by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – please make sure you have signed up to ParentPay.**  
*Your payment will be permission for your child to attend the trip.*

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Clements and Mrs Brewis  
Reception Teachers