

# CHOWBENT PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Guardians

As part of our Science and Geography topics on living things, we're delighted to let you know that **Years 5 and 6 will be visiting Martin Mere wetlands centre on Monday 15th June**. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to get outside for some hands-on fieldwork and attend a workshop about water cycles. The brilliant partnership between Martin Mere and Generation Wild means that entry and coach costs are fully covered for this trip.

We have the chance to take part in a valuable workshop for **just £9.50 per student**, which is excellent value – especially as each child will also receive a free family visit voucher for up to 2 adults and unlimited children from the same family. We'll also have access to some exciting follow-up project work to complete back in school. **Please complete payment and consent forms on the School Hub by Monday 1st June**, when we return after half term.

The visit will take place during school time and the coach should return around the end of the normal school day. Any delays due to traffic will be communicated via Class Dojo. Children with permission to walk home independently will be released as usual, and anyone requiring After School Club can book their place via Active Future in the normal way.

Children should arrive for registration as normal in the morning – **please ensure everyone is on time as the coach needs to depart promptly at 09:15. We cannot wait for late arrivals**. As we'll be outside all day, children should wear **suitable clothes that you don't mind getting dirty, and old trainers**. For any children attending after school club, you may wish to send some other footwear which can be left in school.

Packed lunches can be ordered and purchased via School Hub, or you can send a healthy packed lunch from home in a named carrier bag. Please send disposable drinks bottles if possible to minimise what they'll need to carry during the day. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals they'll be provided with a packed lunch, but you'll need to order it in the usual way via School Hub. **Please ensure all packed lunches are ordered on the Hub by Thursday 11 June at the latest**.

There's a gift shop on site, so if you'd like to send your child with a small amount of cash for any purchases this is totally optional. Please send a maximum of £5 if you wish to do so, in a sealed and named envelope to be handed to class teachers on the day. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to accompany us, please don't hesitate to contact either of us directly or speak to Mr Godfrey in the School Office.

Kind regards

Mrs Ball & Mrs Dolan

