

YEAR 4 BOUGH BEECH RESERVOIR & SCIENCE WORKSHOPS

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Spring Term, we have some exciting learning opportunities for the children; a trip to Bough Beech reservoir and some interactive science workshops. The Bough Beech trip will be before half term and the science workshops after half term. To make payment easier, we have included the cost of the workshops with the cost of the trip to Bough Beech.

We will be visiting the water treatment works at **Bough Beech Reservoir** in two groups. The focus of the trip will be; how the water is treated and the role of the reservoir in the water cycle. This trip links to our science topic and geography topic. The children will be given tours around the water treatment works as well as having a chance to walk to the top of the dam and through a tunnel under the dam.

- **4CW & 4A - Tuesday 3rd February 2026**
- **4CH & 4OR - Friday 6th February 2026**
- Trainers or other appropriate footwear will be essential for walking around the treatment works
- A second pair of trainers or boots to change into for visiting the reservoir and dam will also be needed
- Children can wear PE uniform clothing appropriate for weather (e.g. navy jogging bottoms)
- Children will need a coat
- Children will need a packed lunch and a water bottle. They will not need to bring any money.
- We will be leaving school at the start of the school day. (Please ensure your child arrives **promptly by 8.45am.**)
- We will be returning to school by 3.20pm.

We invite you to make a contribution of £18.96 (online via Scopay) to cover the cost of the trip and further Science workshops. All contributions are voluntary but unfortunately, the trip cannot take place unless those who are able to contribute do so.

Please contact bursar@stmarysprimary.org in confidence if you have any concerns or difficulties with making this contribution.

If your child qualifies for Free School Meals a packed lunch can be provided by the school. This will include a sandwich or roll. If you would like to take up this option, please indicate choices on the attached permission slip.

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure that the necessary precautions are taken and that we are made aware of this. If your child requires any medication for the day, please ensure that this is clearly labelled with their name and a medical form is completed and returned to the school office.

Please return the permission slip to your child's class teacher by Wed 15th January 2026.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or email the school office.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs A Woodward
Deputy Head

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FORM OF CONSENT FOR EDUCATIONAL VISIT ATTENDANCE

JOURNEY TO	Bough Beech Reservoir
FORM OF TRANSPORT	Coach
DATE	4W & 4A: 3.2.26 4CH & 4OR: 6.2.26
ESTIMATED TIME OF LEAVING SCHOOL	8.45 a.m.
ESTIMATED TIME OF RETURNING TO SCHOOL	3.15 p.m.

Please return the permission form to your class teacher by **Wednesday 15th January 2026**.

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

I give permission for my child to take part in the above trip and agree to his/her taking part in any or all of the activities described.

I certify that as far as I am aware, my son/daughter is medically fit to undertake this journey and associated activities. I authorise medical treatment to be provided, should it become necessary, during the course of the trip/visit.

I have made payment of £18.96 via Scopay (**Preferred**) ☐

OR

I have enclosed payment of £18.96 (cheques made payable to 'St Mary's School') ☐
(Cash & cheque payments to be given in a sealed and clearly named envelope)

FREE SCHOOL MEALS ONLY

Please supply a school packed lunch. ☐

I would like: (*please delete as appropriate)

* ham / tuna / cheese sandwich or roll

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)

Date: _____

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