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Dear Parents/Carers

Moore Class Trip to: Lullingstone Country Park – Schools Poetry Workshop – Wednesday 17th April – 9:30-12:30pm

We have been invited to a **Schools Poetry Workshop** inspired by Samuel Palmer and the local landscape at Lullingstone Country Park, on Wednesday 17th April from 9:30-12:30pm. We will then have lunch outside before walking back to Shoreham, and school, along the Darenth Path.

Two local poets, and the manager of the Kent Downs National Landscape project, who are experienced in working in Education settings with children, young people and adults, will work with the class to inspire and help them create their own poetry. They will have a walk in the landscape, to inspire them, then a workshop (in the education space at Lullingstone Visitor Centre) creating verse. A selection of the verse created by the children will be carved into a permanent sculpture (a seat called 'Ripple' the shape of the river) in the park. All the children's work will be celebrated in a booklet alongside poetry by adult poets responding to a Brief by the artist James Tunnard who will be making the sculpture.

They will need to wear black trousers/jogging bottoms that won't spoil if they get a bit dirty and should be appropriate for the season of our visit along with their school tops and jumpers/ cardigans. They will also need a waterproof coat and wellies or waterproof walking boots.

On the day, children will need to bring a packed lunch and a small snack along with a water bottle in a small backpack. We are a nut free school so please ensure that you do not include any nuts in the packed lunch.

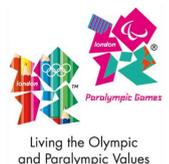
In order to help with keeping costs down for this trip we are looking for parental help to drive to Lullingstone Country Park, so we can meet there at 9:15am.

You will need to indicate who will be transporting your child to Lullingstone Country Park. **We request that if you are unable to drop of your child at the venue that you make your own arrangements with another family to transport your child.**

We will be looking for volunteers to help with this trip so please indicate on the form if you would be able to.

There is NO cost for this event but parents do need to advise us if they **do not** wish their child to participate in this event. Please click on the link to register;- <https://forms.gle/1ZLsD38fr9Lb2uCV5>

Please complete the form by Wednesday 27th March. If we do not hear from you by this date then we will assume that your child is not able to participate.



You are required to tick the consent box for this event, this will give permission for your child to attend and for the teacher in charge of the party to give consent on your behalf for any urgent medical treatment, including anaesthetic to be given.

Yours sincerely

Miss Fitch
Moore Class Teacher

Mrs Lovatt-Young
Head

