

12 June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 1 class visits to Upminster Library

As part of our drive to raise the profile of reading across the school, we have arranged for class visits to Upminster Library. The aim of these visits is to support children's educational, cultural and leisure needs by:

- Giving children confidence in handling books and information.
- Enabling children to become independent library users.
- Generating a lifelong interest in reading for pleasure, developing literacy skills and stimulating the imagination with a wide range of exciting stories.

Year 1 children will have an introduction to the library and learn about the different types of books. They will also be able to have a look at the books available in the library followed by a story session.

The children will be walking to the library after the afternoon registration. Please ensure your child is in school uniform and has a waterproof coat in case of bad weather.

We would be very grateful for offers of help to accompany us. All adults accompanying this trip will need to hold a current DBS check. Please indicate on the permission slip attached if you are able to help and we will let you know if your kind offer will be taken up.

Please see below all dates and make a note of the relevant date for your child:

- **Monday 25 June - 1 Pine pm**
- **Monday 2 July - 1 Willow pm**
- **Monday 9 July - 1 Lime pm**

Yours sincerely

Year 1 team

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I agree to.....taking part in this visit

Class.....

Date of visit.....

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Any conditions which require medical treatment/medication: (please list)

I authorise members of staff during the course of the visit to approve such medical treatment for my child as is deemed necessary in an emergency on the advice of a qualified medical practitioner.

Signed.....Parent/Carer

Dated.....

Telephone No.....

Alternative telephone No.....

I am able to help escort the children and hold a current DBS ()