

BC/KEF

17th September 2009

To: Parents of Pupils in Years 7.1 and 7.5

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Year 7 Visit to Rainham Marshes RSPB Reserve, Thursday 8th October 2009

The Geography Department has arranged for your son/daughter to visit the Rainham Marshes RSPB Reserve. The visit will introduce pupils to some very useful practical geographical skills, including map work and it will also promote an awareness of land use around the River Thames and the need for conservation. The pupils will also take part in some 'team-building' activities. The activities will be led by the professional staff at the reserve, assisted by Abbs Cross staff.

The visit will take place on Thursday 8th October 2009. We will travel to Rainham by coach, leaving after morning registration and returning by 3.15 pm approximately. A voluntary contribution of £12.00 is requested to cover the cost of the visit. The pupils will need to bring a packed lunch, including a drink in a plastic bottle (which can be refilled), as there is nowhere to purchase food. They will not be expected to wear school uniform but instead clothing suitable to work outside. Trousers / jeans are most appropriate with a warm jacket or fleece. A waterproof outdoor coat is also essential. Sturdy shoes or trainers are vital as it may well be muddy! Jewellery must not be worn. I am sure that the visit will be most worthwhile and enjoyable. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to phone me at the school.

Please complete the permission slip below and return it with the £12.00 contribution to the Finance Office by Monday 28th September 2009. Cheques should be made payable to 'Abbs Cross School'. Please make sure that payments are clearly marked with your child's name and form.

Yours sincerely

B Clarke (Mrs.)
Head of Geography

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To: Mrs. B Clarke, Abbs Cross School & Arts College
Re: Year 7 Visit to Rainham Marshes RSPB Reserve, Thursday 8th October 2009

I give permission for my son/daughter to visit Rainham Marshes on Thursday 8th October 2009.

Name of Pupil: _____ Form: _____

Signed: _____ (parent/guardian)

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RECEIPT

I acknowledge receipt of £12.00 towards the cost of the visit to Rainham Marshes on Wednesday 7th October 2009.

Name of Pupil: _____ Form: _____

Signed : _____
(Geography Teacher)