

31 March 2010

Dear Parent

**Year 7 Geography Field Trip to ‘Countryside Live’ at Sparsholt College
Friday 14 May 2010**

As part of the Year 7 Geography syllabus, your son or daughter will be visiting the “Countryside Live 2010” event at Sparsholt College, Winchester on **Friday 14 May**. Countryside Live is a country fair that enables youngsters to experience a taste of the countryside. Countryside related organisations will be providing hands-on activities for the young people including food and farming, animals, conservation, game-keeping, rural skills and crafts, country sports and leisure. This day is a very worthwhile and fun educational experience.

Arrangements: On Friday 14 May, after normal registration the pupils will be taken to the coaches. We will depart from school at about 0900 and return by 1550, traffic permitting. The pupils will be outside all day and since the weather could well be warm and sunny or wet and windy, your son/daughter must bring the following equipment:

- Comfortable and **warm** clothing – T-shirt/sweatshirt/trousers
- Sturdy shoes/boots/trainers, with a good grip – **be prepared for mud!**
- **Waterproof** clothing (jacket and trousers)
- Gloves and (sun) hat
- Packed lunch and **drinks for the full day** (there will be no opportunity to buy food at the event)

All the equipment should be carried in a small individual rucksack. Entry to the event is free but there is a small charge of **£7** to cover transport by coach. Please return this to your child’s **Geography Teacher** with the consent forms (included), and indicate on the slip below whether you would like the amount to be added to the school bill or you would like to pay it now.

If there are any problems or queries concerning these arrangements, please contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

**Miss F J Nicholson
Teacher of Geography**



To: Geography Teacher The Portsmouth Grammar School

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Name of Pupil _____ Tutor Group _____

* Please add the £7 cost to my school bill

* I enclose cash / cheque for £7 payable to ‘The Portsmouth Grammar School’ (* Please delete as appropriate)

Signed _____ Date _____
(Parent/ Guardian)