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KS1 Local Area Park Visit

Dear Parents/ Carers

In KS1 this term, our topic theme for this half term is 'Playtime'. As part of this topic, we will be looking at the geography of the local area: creating and looking at maps and aerial photos. We will also be creating our own play parks in DT. We will be going on a walking trip to our local park on Kingsmill Road in the week beginning 30th September in order to do some geography field work and get ideas for our play park designs!

Each class will be visiting the park on a different day:

Monday 12th October: France

Tuesday 13th October: Greece

Wednesday 14th October: Finland

The children will leave school at 9.30am and return before lunchtime. You do not need to give permission for this trip as it is covered by the local walking permissions that you sign at the beginning of the year.

The children will be fully supervised while out in the community. Prior to the visit, we will discuss how we keep ourselves safe during this activity. Please ensure that your child brings a raincoat and sun hat in on that day depending on the weather.

In order for this activity to go ahead, we will require some parent helpers for each class. If you can help support your child's class on that day, please let the school office know.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Ford Mrs Ridley Mrs Fish Mr Gardner
The KS1 Team