



Dear Parent/Caregiver

As part of our class learning we will be taking part in the Learning Through Discovery programme. This programme is coordinated by Tauranga City Council, and funded by the Ministry of Education as part of their commitment to Learning Experiences Outside the Classroom (LEOTC).

The date of our Discovery Day trip is **Wednesday 6th June - Rooms 9 and 12**
Thursday 7th June – Rooms 5 and 6
Friday 8th June – Room 7

Children are to attend school at the normal time of 9am. We will then be travelling to McLaren Falls Park at the edge of the Kaimai-Mamaku Forest Park by bus. There we will participate in a Forest Discovery with exciting activities such as:

- Pest management
- Forest ecosystem walk
- Bird survey techniques

We will be leaving the site by 2.15pm to return to school. The cost of the trip will be \$5. This can either be paid online through Kindo at <http://www.greenparkschool.co.nz/greenpark-shop/> or at the school office.

For this learning experience children will need specific clothing and gear. A list for you to work through is on the back of this sheet.

As there is a lot involved in organising a day like this we would appreciate you completing this permission slip and returning it to school as soon as possible. Adult helpers are essential so we'd appreciate any offers.

Kind regards

Cut & return below

I hereby give permission for _____ to attend this field trip.

Contact phone number _____

Please advise us of any health or fitness concerns that could affect your child's participation in this programme

Please tick and supply details if your child has any of the following:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy	<input type="checkbox"/> Fits or dizzy spells
<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> Heart condition
<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent head injury
	<input type="checkbox"/> Allergies (please specify)
Details regarding above or any other information you would like to disclose regarding your child's fitness, health or otherwise that could affect their participation in this programme.	

I am able to provide parent support on the day (please circle) Y N

Signature _____

Date: _____

Preparing for Your Discovery Day!

Part of this learning experience is preparing your gear for the Discovery Day. Make sure you pack your bag with an adult and tick off everything on the list below.

- Covered footwear (children without will remain at school for the day)**
- A water bottle**
- Morning tea and lunch**
- Warm clothing & rain jacket (a hooded sweatshirt is not sufficient and useless when wet!)**
- Sun block and hat for summer months**
- OR Beanie for winter months**
- A pen**
- A thick plastic (rubbish) bag to sit on and for muddy shoes at the end of the day.**
- Optional: Insect repellent**

You will be carrying your bag so don't bring any toys, heavy pencil cases, books. Only bring what you need!!

*Please note that children without covered footwear will not be permitted to take part in the Discovery Day and will remain at school. **Any adults attending will also need to bring the above!!***