

Dear Parent /Guardian,

As part of the revised Geography, History and Science curriculum, it is recommended that teachers take children out into the local area for fieldtrips and trails. Learning in the child's own environment is a very important part of the Geography, History and Science programmes.

We have decided to include this in our teaching and will occasionally engage in simple outdoor activities within walking distance of the school. Outdoor work will be based in areas that are accessible for children, teachers and helpers and that are safe. Preliminary visits by teachers to the areas will be necessary to identify potential hazards. During practical work teachers will be aware of any safety implications that may arise.

We are asking your permission to allow your child to participate in these short walks and trails near our school.

Please note: the slip below does not apply to longer trips that require transportation out of the Bawnogue area e.g. School tours

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I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in local fieldtrips and trails.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child allergic to any plants or small animals? Yes  No

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