



Dereham Church of England Junior Academy

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Yr 5 – Norfolk Broads Trip

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very excited to let you know that each of the Year 5 classes will spend a day at the Norfolk Broads. Two classes will visit on each day as part of our week-long, geographical fieldwork topic which will focus on the changing use of the Broads.

The classes will visit on the following days:

Naidu and Pankhurst – Thursday 18th June 2026

Wilberforce - Friday 19th June 2026

For half of the day, the children will take a boat trip from Wroxham, which will include a walk ashore at Hoveton Great Broad Nature Trail. The other half of the day, the children will complete some field-study work in Wroxham and have the opportunity to sketch the local wildlife before heading back to school.

If you would like any more information about Hoveton Great Broad and the great work that they do, please visit their website www.hovetongreatbroad.org.uk

The children will need to wear their school uniform but are fine to wear trainers and will require a **packed lunch** and **water bottle**. A cheese school packed lunch can be ordered in advance via ParentMail in the usual way and is free for children who are in receipt of Free School Meals. Orders must be placed on or before **Friday 5th June 2026** to allow our caterers to order the ingredients.

Depending on the weather, children may also need sun hats and sunscreen or even a waterproof jacket.

In order to have enough time for all activities, we will need to leave school by 8:30 in the morning so the children will need to **arrive by 8:25 at the latest** on the day of their visit so that we can get them registered. We will return by 3:30 in the afternoon.

To cover the cost of the coach and the excursion, we are asking for contributions of £13.31 or £6.66 if your child is in receipt of Free School Meals. Payment is to be made and consent given by **Friday 5th June 2026**.

Our amazing 'Friends' have contributed £500 towards this trip so every child is having the cost subsidised.

Please note; whilst contributions are optional, if we do not receive sufficient contributions we will have to consider if running the trip is financially viable. If payment is not being made consent is still required for your child to attend the trip. Consent will therefore be required as a message sent to us via the parent app MyEd. If consent is not received your child will not be able to attend.

If your child requires any medication during the trip, please contact the school office for a medical form.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school.

Best Wishes,
The Year 5 Team