GATEWAYS
SCHOOL

21st June 2019

Dear Parents

Visit to Veolia, Leeds

As part our efforts to support our chosen charity for this year, Plastic Oceans, we are planning an end of year visit to the Veolia Waste Recovery Centre in Leeds.

We will travel by minibus, returning by 4.00 pm. Pupils will have a tour around the site to find out more about what happens to all the waste generated in Leeds. Whilst there they will carry out research to find out what happens to the recycled waste and how Leeds City Council is making efforts to improved recycling and reducing landfill waste. Following on from this we will then head into Leeds city centre where we will visit a zero-waste shop. Pupils will discuss with customers how easy it is to try and reduce single use plastic from their daily routines and interview the staff to find out what easy steps can be taken to reduce our reliance on single use plastic. They will then spend Wednesday back at school carrying out analysis of their findings to present this to the other year groups.

We are very much looking forward to this project as it will be a real opportunity to explore the problem of plastic pollution away from the classroom and to learn how we can continue to make positive differences to the way we use plastic.

A school packed lunch will be provided but they are welcome to bring a small quantity of money to spend whilst in Leeds city centre. A suggested amount would be no more than £10. Pupils are allowed to wear their own clothes for the day but legs and arms must be covered, low-cut tops are not allowed and trainers are recommended.

Mobile phones will be collected as normal at the beginning of the school day and returned at 4.00 pm.

Please return the attached slip as soon as possible with the payment of £10.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Dr S Newton

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I give permission for my daughter……………………………………………………….. to take part in the above visit.

I enclose a payment of £10.

Parent's signature…………………………………………………….. Date…………………………

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