



19 July 2019

Dear Parents

### Attenborough Nature Reserve Visit – Friday 6 September

I am very pleased to be able to confirm that as part of our ongoing work to develop the House system at The Suthers School, we have secured an opportunity for all students in Year 9 to visit the Attenborough Nature Centre and Reserve on Friday 6 September.

The award-winning Attenborough Reserve is one of the largest conservation areas managed by the Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust and is of course the place Attenborough House is named after. The visit has been planned to give students the chance to learn more about the conservation work taking place here and in each of the other reserves the school is connected with as well as support our ongoing character education programme.

Students will travel to the reserve by bus and will be departing from school at 9am. This means that they will need travel to school as normal on the day of the event and will return in time to catch their normal bus home again at the end of the day.

The majority of activities will take place outside and may involve getting dirty so students should dress accordingly. They are **not** required to wear school uniform. Please ensure they bring a pair of wellies or walking boots to change into and given the unpredictability of the weather in September, please make sure they are prepared with sunscreen and/or waterproof clothing as applicable. Please also ensure your child is provided with a packed lunch.

There is no charge for this visit. However, in order to support administration for the excursion, I would be grateful if you could complete and return the attached consent form by **Wednesday 4 September**.

Yours faithfully

**Mr Andrew Pettit**  
Head of School