



**TO PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN
UPPER DART**



05 September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

John Muir Discovery Award

Children in Upper Dart have been invited to visit East Dartmoor National Nature Reserve, just outside Bovey Tracey, and take part in the **John Muir Discovery Award**. This scheme is being run by Natural England and the Woodland Trust and is part of the Moor Than Meets the Eye project.

The John Muir Award scheme is an internationally recognised environmental award through which children can engage with the natural environment. Further details can be found at <http://www.johnmuirtrust.org/john-muir-award>

The children would visit the nature reserve on Fridays 8th, 15th & 22nd September to take part in practical conservation based activities. They will be taken to and from the venue by minibuses and will be back in school in time for the normal end of school day. There will be a charge of £5 per child to cover transport costs for these visits, payment will be set up on ParentPay.

Children do not need to wear school uniform on this days, but should wear clothing appropriate for the weather conditions, with sturdy shoes or boots. Please can your child bring a packed lunch (or please order a school packed lunch for this day), a snack and drink.

Please return the slip below to school as soon as possible.

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JOHN MUIR DISCOVERY AWARD

I give permission for my childto take part in the
John Muir Discovery Award.

I will pay £5 via ParentPay to cover transport costs for the 3 visits

Signed.....

Date