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Dear Parent/Carer,

Permission for

1. **Local visits**
2. **Spelling shed**
3. **Viewing of certificate PG films – KS2 only**

Unfortunately your child may not be able to participate until we receive this form completed and signed.

Category A Visits

During the academic year, your child will have the opportunity to take part in some aspects of learning outside of the classroom. We will always let you know when these activities will be happening, but would like your consent for these visits once during the Autumn term to save having to send further permission slips out throughout the year, as these trips are part of the day to day learning of pupils in our school.

Such visits may include, but are not restricted to:

Walks around the village and surrounding area.

Visits to the local churches in the village and surrounding area.

Visits to the Grove.

Supervised walks by the river.

Local sport matches during the school day and after school.

Singing in the community.

Performances at the village hall.

Visits to the local shops.

Visits to the local secondary school and primary schools within the trust and family.

These visits form part of our wider learning environment for pupils and are key to building a sound framework for learning for the children at Burton Joyce Primary School. All visits are always supervised by appropriate numbers of staff. Where class teachers need support from parents they will contact yourselves asking for volunteers.

Please note that to take part in these visits we need permission from parents. If you are happy for your child to take part in these activities **over the course of this current academic year**, then simply fill in the form below, **sign and date it and return it to your child's class teacher or red box in reception by Friday 20th September 2019.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to your child's teacher (as the first point of contact).



Spelling Shed

Your child's school would like your child to use the Spelling Shed system as part of their school work.

The Spelling Shed helps children to practise spelling via a simple game. The game gives four different degrees of support in the form of difficulty modes; Easy, Medium, Hard and Extreme. Higher levels allow a higher score to be achieved but children can practise as much as they like on lower levels before trying to gain high scores. The scores achieved give a league position and each class has its own league position within a school league and our world league. Spelling Shed also allows for homework and whole-class "Hive" games as a more interactive form of a spelling test. Your child's teacher will set lists of words that your child should practise and will monitor their progress.

Once your child has their login information they can access our online game via <https://play.spellingshed.com>.

To be entered into the Spelling Shed system a small amount of information will be added to our database. This is limited to:

- Name
- A username
- An email (optionally)
- Their UPN (optionally)
- A password

Usernames are displayed in certain areas so we recommend schools use first name and last initial as a maximum. Fully anonymous usernames can be used alongside a pseudonym in our system if required. If this is the case you should speak with your child's class teacher to discuss your specific requirements.

The Spelling Shed does not share any personal information and our full privacy policy can be accessed at <https://www.spellingshed.com/privacy.html>.

Buddy Base – Viewing of PG Films

On Friday lunchtime Buddy Base for Key Stage 2 regularly show U rated films for those who wish to attend. We are seeking permission to show PG rated films that are appropriate to primary school pupils. ie. Disney, Pixar.

Please complete the three permission slips attached and return to school via class teacher, red letter box in reception or email to reception@burtonjoyce.notts.sch.uk by **Friday 20th September**.

Thank you for your continuing support.

School Office

Permissions September 2019

Name of child: _____ Class: _____

1. Permission for Category A visits in school:

Yes

No

2. Permission for Spelling Shed

I give consent for my child's personal information to be entered into the Spelling Shed system and stored.

Yes

Anonymised

No

3. Permission for Buddy Base PG films

I give consent for my child to view PG age appropriate films

Yes

No

Please ensure all 3 permissions are indicated before returning this form to school.

Parent / Carer Name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____