



Bookings are currently being taken for groups of 8 ks2 pupils plus adult(s) from lots of different schools to join our

Green Day for Eco Action Inspiration at Stibbington Centre on Thursday 8 or Friday 9 March

The CEES team at Stibbington Centre would like to invite interested Heads and teachers to sign up to a special **GREEN DAY** for children. Designed to inspire eco action at school, the programme that we will be offering on 8 March, and repeated on 9th, will be of interest to those who are developing their Eco Schools or Sustainable Schools ethos. Teachers and adult helpers from lots of schools will be able to enjoy a day of eco-themed activities together.

The day will begin with sustainable travel to the Centre by **train** on the **Nene Valley Railway**. Cars, minibuses and coaches will be asked to deliver their groups to our check in point at Orton Mere station on the west side of Peterborough for the train ride to Wansford station. On arrival here groups will be met by CEES teachers who will lead a short walk, following a guided **eco-treasure trail**, to Stibbington Centre. Here a programme of eco-themed activities will be on offer, including an **eco-lunch** and a shared **Eco-Celebration** in the middle of the day when all participants will gather together. A return train ride will deliver participants back to Orton Mere by 2.45.

Our target group size is 8 key stage 2 children accompanied by one or two adults, and our charge per group for Cambridgeshire schools and CEES subscribers will be £60. This charge includes train travel and lunch as well as all activities on the day. Subject to availability, schools might nominate more than one group to attend, selecting for example:

- Eco Council
- School Council
- G & T group
- Gardening club
- Disadvantaged
- the class or year group currently working on an environmental theme.

To **register an interest** in our **Green Day for Eco-Action Inspiration** please reply to

cees.stibbington@cambridgeshire.gov.uk, giving the following 5 items of information:

1. School name
2. Teacher in charge name
3. Email for contact
4. Preferred day, Thursday 8 or Friday 9 March
5. An indication of whether you would like places for one group of 8 (with 1 or 2 adults), or more.

Places will be provisionally reserved on a first come, first served basis. For all who register we will provide a booking confirmation form together with further details about the programme and an opportunity to select preferred options from the range of activities that will be on offer. These will include: waste, recycling and junk sculpture; renewables and energy saving; biodiversity and minibeasts; sowing and growing; global dimension; and environmental awareness.

