



28th April 2026

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

As part of your daughter's participation in the Leaving Certificate Biology course, we have organised the Ecology fieldtrip to **Lullymore Heritage Park** on Thursday 14th May 2026.

The cost of the trip per student will be **€26** and this is payable via the portal on VSware. This is payable to your child's classroom Biology teacher. This fieldtrip is mandatory for all Biology students. If you do not wish for your child to attend the trip, or if you know that your child will not be in attendance for any other reason, please inform the school of this in advance of the trip so arrangements can be made.

The deadline for this payment is Friday 8th May to allow time to finalise numbers and book coaches to transport to and from the venue. Students will be accompanied by a number of teachers on the day.

The details are as follows:

Wednesday 29th April 2026

- 8.37 a** Come to school go to base class for roll call.
- 8.45 am** Meet in assembly hall for roll call. Travel by bus to Lullymore Heritage Park.
- 10.15 am** Introduction / Meet & Greet / Field study
- 12.30 pm** Lunch
- 14.00 pm** Bus departure for return to St. Josephs Lucan.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch for the day as their lunch time will be during the fieldtrip.

Students are permitted to wear appropriate clothing for the activities involved. Wellington boots are strongly recommended as there will be work carried out along river banks and other marshy areas. Students should be prepared with additional protection from the unpredictable Irish weather, such as raincoats or sunscreen.

If you require further information regarding this trip please email Mrs Moore at; jmoore@stjosephslucan.com.

Yours sincerely,

J Moore

(Head of Biology)