

22nd May 2023

Dear Parents

Trip to Copsegrove Farm and Woodland in Bisley

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Date	Tuesday 11 July	Wednesday 12 July
Times	Leave school by coach promptly at 9:15am Plan to have returned to school by 3:15pm	
Where	Copsegrove Farm and Woodland in Bisley	

Dear Parents

Year 1 classes will be going on their school trip to visit Copsegrove farm and woodland in Bisley as part of an outdoor education day.

This trip to the woods in the heart of the countryside is a real highlight for the children and really compliments the Forest School sessions that we have done here at school.

REQUIRED ON THE DAY:

- A healthy **packed lunch** (no cans, glass, juice cartons or fizzy drinks please)
- Plenty of **water**
- Clothes should be old, **long trousers** and **long sleeved shirts** in order to minimise stings from nettles. We will be outside all day and Bisley is much cooler than Cheltenham so a **jumper and coat** would be a good idea. Although we will be under tree cover, if it looks like rain might be a possibility, children will need **rain coats** and ideally **waterproof trousers**
- Footwear should be sturdy and comfortable; **boots or wellies** with comfortable **thick socks** would be great
- A **sunhat and sunscreen** would also be good as we will be outside all day
- If the children have an old pair of **gardening gloves** or gloves they would be handy for den building
- We would like each child to bring a teddy or **cuddly toy** with them for the day (perhaps not their most precious of toys as it may get a bit muddy and not too big - it should fit in their backpack)

- The children will need to carry their own **backpack** containing their lunch, drink, extra clothing and teddy and (optional) gardening gloves

HAYFEVER / ASTHMA SUFFERERS

If your child suffers from hay fever or asthma they should take any medication they might need before they go. If they need to bring that medication with them, please speak to your class teacher.

COST

We would find it impossible to fund the trip out of school money. Therefore we ask parents to make a voluntary contribution of **£10.85** towards the cost of the visit. All payments can be made through the ParentPay system.

CONSENT

- Parental consent is necessary for your child to attend this trip off school's premises.
- In addition it is necessary for you to give permission if you would like us to administer Waspeze or Anthisan in the event of a sting during the day.

Payment and consent should be provided by **12 June**.

Yours sincerely
Year 1 Team

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