

10th February 2026

Dear Parents.

Trip to Copsegrove Farm and Woodland in Bisley

	RL	RB
Date	Wednesday 8 July	Thursday 9 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

The Reception 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 complements 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 have been extremely fortunate in that Copegrove Farm are funding the majority of the visit to the farm, however we still have to pay for the cost of the coach. We are asking parents to make a voluntary contribution of £9.25. It would be impossible to fund the trip out of school money, therefore if insufficient voluntary contributions are raised, it may have to be cancelled. All payments can be made through the ParentPay system. Please make sure that you provide your consent by ticking the appropriate box. Parental consent is necessary for your child to attend this trip and should be made by **Friday 12th June**.

Kind regards.

The Reception Team

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