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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 3 visit to Ashdown Forest – Wednesday 30th April 2025

We are delighted to have been offered the opportunity for an outside learning day at The Ashdown Forest Centre on Wednesday 30th April 2025. The day will provide an excellent hook for our Summer 1 Learning Experience, *'It's a Bug's Life: Are Bugs Important?'* and explain lots of the science content in practical and active ways.

This experience has been funded by Natural England, and to ensure there are no costs to individuals, **we are asking parents to arrange for their child to be dropped at The Ashdown Forest Centre at 9:30am and collected from the Centre at 2:30pm.** Car sharing is a good idea to reduce the number of journeys taken but is at your discretion.

As we will be spending the day in the forest, your child will need to wear **sturdy, toe-covered shoes and long trousers** whatever the weather. In addition, weather appropriate clothing, such as waterproofs or sun hat will also be required.

Please provide your child with a **packed lunch** for the day and an additional water bottle. Please note there are no facilities to dispose of rubbish so the children will need to take everything back home at the end of the day.

If your child normally has a hot dinner on this day, you can cancel this up until **Thursday 17th April** via ParentPay. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals and you'd like a Chartwells packed lunch, please ensure this is booked via ParentPay (before 17th April) and inform your class teacher.

To ensure the safety of all the children in the forest, we would appreciate parent helpers. Please indicate on the Google Form if you are able to help. ***You will be notified in advance if your support will be needed on the day.***

Google Form for permission- <https://forms.gle/aTk69FR7izqwH9137>

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Durrant and Mrs Regan

