



Westfields Infant School

School Lane, Yateley, Hampshire, GU46 6NN

Executive Headteacher: Miss J Redman

15th April 2024

Dear Parents,

As part of our Year 1 Science Curriculum, the children have begun learning about different animals and their habitats. In order to bring to life our study we would like to provide the children with an opportunity to participate in a day visit to Wellington Country Park on Tuesday 25th June 2024.

Our children will spend their day exploring the Country Park as well as attending a workshop to become 'Pond Detectives'. The children will be given the opportunity to pond dip from specially constructed pontoons at the edge of the lake to identify a vast array of aquatic minibeasts.

On the day, children will come into school as usual and we hope to be ready to depart from Westfields at approximately 9:00am by coach. We intend to return to school by 3.15pm however as traffic can be unpredictable, a text will be sent to confirm our arrival time back at school if this differs significantly. Children will need to wear their school uniform with sensible shoes and have clothing appropriate for the weather, eg waterproof coat, sun hat, sun cream. Children will also need to bring a packed lunch (no chocolate, sweets or nuts!) together with enough to drink (no fizzy drinks please) in a rucksack (please note they will carry this bag with them all day).

If your child needs any medication for travel sickness or prescribed medicine during the day, please complete and return a named medication form which is available from the school office or our website. All medicine must be handed to a staff member before or on the day of the trip, be in the original container/packaging with a clearly marked expiry date, be in date and contained in a clear plastic bag with your child's name and class.

The cost for the trip to Wellington Country Park including the workshop and coach is £19.50 per child. This can be paid via Arbor or handed to your child's teacher in a named envelope. This is a voluntary contribution, however, if we do not have enough contributions, the trip will not be able to take place. Please complete the following online form [Wellington County Park Online Form](#) by Tuesday 11th June 2024.

If you have any questions about the trip, or if you are able to help and you have a DBS with us we would be grateful for your support; this can be arranged by contacting your child's class teacher as soon as possible. As we hope this to be very popular, your child's class teacher will then contact you to confirm – thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely,

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Year 1 Team Leader
and Mole Class Teacher

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