

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents,

We are very excited that in a few weeks time, we are going to be taking the Reception children on a visit to Robinswood Hill Country Park for a Wildlife Explorer's Day. This is going to link in with our Go Outdoors Curriculum Pathway and provide the children with exciting first-hand experiences, learning about and making their own discoveries in the natural environment.



Our trip is going to take place on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**. We will be collected from school on a coach and taken to Robinswood Hill Country Park for a day of adventures, before being returned to school again on the coach in time for the end of the school day to be collected as normal.

We are extremely lucky that the Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust have provided us with this opportunity for our children as one of their 'Wilder Learning Bursary Trips'. Therefore, the whole visit, including the exciting teacher led sessions and the coach travel are **COMPLETELY FREE**.

**We will also provide each of the children with a picnic lunch and snack for them to have during the day.**

We will be outside most of the day, apart from when eating our lunch, and it is likely to be cold and muddy when we are there so we need the children to be prepared for this to be able to enjoy the day.

What to wear:

- The children DO NOT need to wear school uniform.
- Instead they should come to school in **warm clothing** that they can get dirty e.g. jogging bottoms, sweatshirt/hoody, scarf, hat, gloves etc.
- A warm **waterproof coat** or all-in-one puddle suit
- **Wellington boots** would be best but if not, old trainers or something similar. (We have some wellies at school but not enough for all children so please check with staff if you're unsure)

All children need to bring a backpack with:

- A drink in a refillable **water bottle**. These can be refilled at Robinswood.
- A full **spare set of clothes** (including socks and underwear) to change into at the end of the day if wet and muddy, before returning to school.
- A **spare pair of shoes** to change into at the end of the day, before returning to school.

If you are able to help on our school trip to Robinswood Hill Country Park please indicate on the slip below and we will confirm whether we need your help as quickly as possible. The visit may not be able to go ahead without parent volunteers so your help is very much appreciated.

**Please return the slip attached to confirm details for the Robinswood trip by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February at the latest.**

We hope to all have a great time exploring. If you have any further questions, please just ask or send a message on Class Dojo.

Thank you for your support.  
Miss Brown

**Reception Trip to Robinswood Hill Country Park – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

- I confirm that I give permission for my child to attend the Wildlife Explorer's Day at Robinswood on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March.
- I confirm that I have read and understand the letter.
- I am able to help on the day. I understand my child's class teacher will confirm if my help is needed nearer the time.

My child does / does not have any allergies that we may need to know about for this trip.

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Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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