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16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are planning for our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children to be involved in two educational visits across the summer term.

**British Wildlife Centre – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Hedgehog, Squirrel and Fox</b>
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Rabbit, Badger and Otter</b>

We are delighted that we have been able to arrange an educational visit to the British Wildlife Centre. This will provide the children with an exciting experience that cannot be offered within school. The adventurous day will offer 3 sessions. In session one, the children will go to the barn and hedgerow which includes having the opportunity to see rats, owls, hedgehogs and other small mammals. The children will be able to see foxes, Scottish wildcats, red squirrels and badgers in session two. Session three will include a nature reserve/wetland boardwalk where the children may spot owls and deer. We will use coaches to transport children to and from the British Wildlife Centre.

We are asking for a contribution of **£28.47** to cover the costs involved in the trip to the British Wildlife Centre. The cost of these events is calculated on the assumption that all children will participate. Unfortunately, we are unable to refund the **£28.47** if for any reason your child is unable to attend. If we receive insufficient voluntary contributions from families then these events will have to be cancelled as the school budget will not be used to subsidise these events.

Please make your payment and tick the **consent box**, using our secure ScoPay system, by no later than **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026** so we can ascertain if we have sufficient voluntary contributions for these educational visits to take place. For those children who are entitled to Pupil Premium the costs will be covered by the school however in order for your child to take part you will still need to tick the consent box online. Please contact the School Office if you have difficulty making the contribution towards the cost of these events.

Please note that should you choose for your child not to be involved in these events then they must attend school as usual and they will be accommodated in a different class.

Yours faithfully,

*Paula Rising*

Miss Paula Rising  
Headteacher