

# LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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7<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Dear Parent/Carers

This term we will be learning about British Wildlife. We launched our topic with a 'Go Wild at your School' session with staff from 'The Nature Discovery Centre' in Thatcham. To finish our work on this topic, we will be going on a trip to The Nature Discovery Centre on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March (for Starfish and Seahorses) and on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March (for Jellyfish class).

This day will be an exciting one with the children learning about minibeasts living in and around the grounds of the centre, animals who live and visit the centre (e.g. birds and mammals) including learning about animal tracks.

The following link will take you to their website: <http://www.bbwt.org.uk/nature-discovery-centre>

Children will need to wear suitable clothing for this trip as it will likely to be muddy; e.g. sturdy shoes/trainers/wellington boots and trousers. They should wear their Loddon Primary School jumpers/cardigans. Please make sure they also wear a waterproof coat in case of wet weather.

As the school does not have the funds to cover the costs of travel/admission charges, I must ask all parents to make a voluntary contribution of £16.00 per child to cover them. If you receive certain benefits (for example: income support, jobseeker's allowance (income based), child tax credit (but only when the recipient does not also receive working tax credit and has an annual income of less than £16,190), these entitle your child to pupil premium and we will not need a voluntary contribution. (Please see the office for more information)

If you are able to help with the trip please indicate on the slip below. Your Child's class teacher will contact you if your help is needed.

Please return the slip below and any monies to the school in a sealed envelope, marked with your child's name and class. Please also complete, sign and return the attached Form EV2 by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. **Please note we are unable to take children on the trip unless we are in receipt of the completed EV2 Form.**

Yours sincerely

Mrs Wright, Mr Hempson-Jones, Miss Drewery

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To: - Mrs Wright, Mr Hempson-Jones, Miss Drewery – Y1 The Nature Discovery Centre

## **Year 1 Trip to The Nature Discovery Centre on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

- I acknowledge receipt of the information regarding the proposed visit to The Nature Recovery Centre and I enclose the completed Form EV2.
- I enclose cash/cheque/online payment (suggested contribution £16 cheques to be made payable to Loddon Primary School)
- I am able to help with the trip

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer)



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