



Thursday 21st March 2019

Belton House Visit - Wednesday 24th April

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Next term we will be starting our 'Minibeasts' topic, but of course this wouldn't be complete without hunting for our own minibeasts. We have organised a trip for both classes to go exploring for Minibeasts and have a 'Pond Dipping' experience at Belton House. Whilst there, they will have the opportunity to explore the woodland and pond areas for various minibeasts, use classification keys for identification and learn what makes a good home for them. The day will then be completed with a picnic lunch and hopefully some time to explore the amazing adventure playground.

All children must wear their school top/ jumper/ cardigan or fleece for the trip and have a coat with them. We will take wellingtons with us if appropriate. Long dark coloured trousers should also be worn (Eg jeans, tracksuit bottoms etc that cover all of the leg and ankle). They will also need to bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink (please do not book a hot meal on the day of your child's trip). In case of good weather, please make sure your child brings a sun hat and sun cream (if needed) clearly labelled with your child's name.

The buses will need to depart school at **9am** on the morning of the trip and will be back for normal school collection at 3:10. It is essential that your child arrives at school promptly that day as the bus will not be able to wait for latecomers. If your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure they are given the appropriate medication. If a further tablet is required for the return journey, please place this in a **clearly marked envelope with your child's name and instructions for taking. This should be handed to their class teacher on the morning of the trip.**

The cost of the trip is **£10.40**, for which we kindly request a voluntary contribution by **Friday 5th April** at the latest. If for any reason you have difficulty making this payment, please contact the school in confidence. Should sufficient contributions not be received, the trip may be cancelled.

Keep an eye out for photographs from our visit on the school website!

Many Thanks,

Miss Brockington Miss Melloy

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