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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 1 and 2 – Visit to Queen Elizabeth Country Park

KS1's topic theme for next term will be The Great Outdoors. This is a Science based topic, where the children will learn to identify and name a variety of common plants as well as looking at the basic structure of a plant and how they grow.

To enrich the theme and help the children gain a deeper understanding and appreciation for the natural environment around us, we are taking them to **Queen Elizabeth Country Park on Wednesday 20th May**. During this visit, each class will take part in two guided workshops with an on-site Park Ranger plus a self-guided activity with their class teachers.

The cost of the visit is **£18.23 per child**, (*this is £10.23 cost for the coach and £8.00 for the park*) please can you pay this cost online and complete the permission form via the link below. Although no child will be excluded because of parents' inability to meet the full cost, if the school does not receive 80% contributions the trip will have to be cancelled. **Please ensure this is paid by Friday 1st May.**

[Year 1/2 Visit to Queen Elizabeth Country Park 2026 – Fill in form](#)

If you would like to discuss individual circumstances with regards to making the contribution please contact Mrs Nicholls, Headteacher.

We will require **parent volunteers** to accompany us on this trip. If you are available to support on the day, please email the school office by Friday 17th April so they can add you to the list. Volunteers for each class will be allocated on a first come first served basis and you will be notified nearer the time to confirm attendance on the trip. Where possible, we will try to allocate parents with their child's class group, however, we have to work to strict ratios for this trip and therefore this may require adults to be allocated to another class group if we have more adult volunteers in particular classes.

The children will need to bring a packed lunch, or you can book a school packed lunch using the link above. Please make sure your child has their water bottle with them.

Yours sincerely

Mr Gardner Miss Ford Miss Freeman
Year 1/2 Team
