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Friday, 14 October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

**Out of classroom learning  
at Decoy Park on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022**

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, we are planning to take the Year 2 children to learn at Decoy Park for the day. The purpose of this trip will be to explore the natural environment, to identify habitats and the animals that live within them, to classify trees according to their features. We will also be using the experience to use our geographical map reading skills in a real setting and weather permitting, to use our ICT skills to capture data and information from our visit.

On this occasion there is no cost attached to the trip and as a result voluntary contributions are not being requested. We will even provide a free packed lunch for every child who needs one so you don't even need to make that!

Your child will need **a bag they can carry on their back**. In the bag we'd like them to be carrying **a labelled waterbottle**, a **waterproof coat** and a **spare pair of socks, pair of gloves and woolly hat**. If your child has **waterproof trousers**, these would be useful to include. The children will probably get muddy, so on the day they need to be wearing a pair of old trousers and a pair of wellies. We do have a number of pairs of wellies to borrow but numbers are limited. School Jumpers will need to be worn.

We will walk down to the Park, leaving at 9:30 am and will be back at school by 3:15pm for usual collection.

If you would like to come with us, please feel free to stay with us on the morning of the trip and walk down with us. We will maintain responsibility for your children during the trip – this means that you could meet us at the park or even join us for part of the day if you wish.

If you have any questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to talk to me.

Best Wishes

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