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Beech Class Visit – Earth Trust

Dear Parents and Carers,

On **Wednesday 17**th **July**, as part of our 'Great Outdoors' topic, we plan to take the children to the Earth Trust centre at Little Wittenham. The trip is designed to excite their imaginations and extend their understanding of our topic.



The children will go on a habitat safari of woodlands, wildflower meadows and ponds, taking the time to get up close and personal with creatures great and small. They will learn about adaptations and discover the vital role that invertebrates play in all ecosystems. Through handling and observation they will come away with a new understanding and respect and love for our marvellous mini-beasts. They will attend an adventure session which will include surviving in our great outdoors which will including fire lighting and den building.

We will be leaving school at 9.15am and we will return at 3.10pm. The children should wear their school uniform, as well as a sunhat if appropriate for the weather on the day. Comfortable school shoes or trainers suitable for walking should also be worn.

Pupils should bring a packed lunch, drink and snack. In an effort to be more eco-friendly, and reduce the amount of plastic bags/food wrap that often come with school trip lunches, please send your child's lunch in a normal lunchbox/bag, with their name on. They will bring these boxes/bags back from the trip, for you to recycle or dispose of any waste at home.

The total cost for our adventure is £13. Please give consent and make payment online.



We would like to thank the School Association for subsidising this visit, in order to keep costs down for parents in the times of spiralling travel prices. Costs will be recovered by the school for those in receipt of Pupil Premium funding. If you think that your child is eligible, please check with the school office. Should insufficient voluntary contributions be made, the trip will have to be cancelled.

Kind regards,

Mrs Evans

