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Year 2 Trip to Bedgebury Pinetum

Dear Families

As part of our Term 1 learning about living things and their habitats, we are planning a trip to Bedgebury Pinetum on **Monday 12th October.** This will be an exciting experience, which offers children the opportunity to investigate what animals and plants need from a home, through the variety of habitats that Bedgebury has to offer.

FoAPS have very kindly offered to pay for our coach, which reduces the cost significantly. Unfortunately, if insufficient donations are received, the trip will have to be cancelled as we are unable to supplement the cost from school funds. If you need some support with paying for this, please speak to the Head of School.

Please could you make your contribution of **£14** on Arbor before **Thursday 24th September**. If you would like to pay a little extra, you can increase the amount when making your payment in Arbor. For example, if the trip is £14, you might choose to pay £20 or decide that you want to cover the cost for more than one child, if you are in a position to do so.

In order for this trip to go ahead we will need a number of volunteer trained parent helpers to accompany us. If you would like to volunteer to help on this trip please contact your child's class teacher or the office at your earliest convenience.

The children will need:

- A packed lunch and a water bottle. Please do not include glass bottles, fizzy drinks or chocolate. If you would like a packed lunch provided by the school, please order this via the school office by **1st October**
- School uniform and a warm waterproof coat.
- Sensible footwear should be worn e.g. sturdy shoes/trainers
- No spending money is required
- Any prescribed medicines kept in school will be taken with us for your child to access if needed.

If you have any questions about this trip then please talk to your child's class teacher.

Thank you very much for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Aucock
Year 2 teacher

Miss Vanderstappen
Year 2 teacher

Mrs Stephen
Head of Infant school