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Year 2 Wakehurst Visit

Monday 17th November 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Next half term, Year 2 will be learning about plants in our Science lessons. In order to inspire and engage the children within this topic, we have planned an exciting trip to Wakehurst Botanic Garden.

This visit will happen within the usual school day on **Thursday 4th December** and the children will travel by coach. During the visit, children will have the opportunity to create a Christmas craft using natural materials as well as explore one of the nature trails. On the trail, children will practise a range of skills linked to the Year 2 Science curriculum including:

- Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats
- Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.

To finance the trip, we are asking for a contribution of **£12.00** per child. This needs to be paid via **SCOpay**. Any financial difficulties can be discussed in confidence with the school office or our Home School Link Worker, Catherine Webb.

On the day of the trip, we ask that you send your child with a packed lunch as we will be having lunch at Wakehurst. If you would like the school to provide a pack lunch please complete the link: [LINK](#) The school will provide a piece of fruit for a snack that the children can have upon arrival at Wakehurst.

The children will be outside for the majority of the day, they will need to wear school uniform but can wear trainers or wellington boots. Please ensure the children have a warm coat, hat and gloves. A rucksack is also easier for them to carry rather than their school bag.

As always, if you have any questions regarding this enrichment day, please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely,

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Year 2 Class Teacher

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