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Dear Parents/Carers,

YEAR 2 - GEOGRAPHY EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO BOLDERWOOD, NEW FOREST

To enrich the curriculum, we organise educational activities that complement in-school learning. As part of Year 2's geography learning next half term, we are excited to inform you that the children will be going on an educational visit to **Bolderwood in the New Forest**. This visit will support their understanding of comparing two different locations and will enhance their knowledge of both human and physical geographical features. The trip will provide a valuable opportunity for the children to experience geography in a real-life context, deepening their learning through observation and exploration. This will take place on Tuesday 20th January for Holly Class and half of Spruce Class and Thursday 22nd January 2026 for Cedar Class and half of Spruce Class.

We are able to offer children a free school packed lunch. This will be either a cheese roll/wrap (vegetarian option) or ham roll/wrap (meat option) – both to include a biscuit and a piece of fruit. Otherwise, please provide your child with a packed lunch and a drink. Please could your child also bring a water bottle. Please follow this link [Y2 Bolderwood - School Packed Lunch - Fill in form](#) and complete the form to order a school packed lunch by **Monday, 12th January** at the latest (please note you cannot order a school lunch via your Arbor account).

On this occasion the children should wear casual clothes but please could they wear their **school sweatshirt, sensible shoes and bring a raincoat/warm coat**, hats and gloves, depending on the weather. Please can we ask that everything is named e.g. jumpers, coats, rucksacks etc.

The cost of the visit is £7.90, which is the cost of the transport. Payment should be made via your Arbor account and no cash will be accepted. Educational visits rely on parents making a voluntary contribution to cover the cost and should there be insufficient contributions the visit may have to be cancelled and money refunded.

We can offer support to any family receiving Universal Credit or experiencing financial difficulty, so please get in touch with the school office so arrangements can be made. Children who are eligible for Pupil Premium will be funded. Please click on this link if you wish to check your eligibility for Pupil Premium:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/freeschoolmeals/juniorsecondary>

If any parent/carer is able to help on this visit, please let your child's class teacher know as soon as possible. We would welcome as many male role models as possible due to a lack of these within our staff community. (You will not need to be DBS checked to help on this visit). The pre-trip meeting will be held on the morning of the trip at 8.45am.

Please ensure you go onto your Arbor account and pay for this visit and give consent for your child to attend by **Wednesday, 14th January**.

Yours faithfully,

Phillippa Longman
Headteacher