



Monday 10th February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Reception Trips to Sutton Ecology Centre

To support their understanding of the topic 'Creepy Crawlies', each Reception class will be visiting **Sutton Ecology Centre** to enjoy a 'Backyard Beasties' session. Each class will learn about minibeasts and observe their habitats around the Ecology Centre. There will be exciting activities including pond dipping with nets, exploring the woodland areas and observing the minibeasts in observation tanks.

Class 3 will be visiting Sutton Ecology Centre on **Monday 10th March**

Class 2 will be visiting Sutton Ecology Centre on **Thursday 20th March**

Class 1 will be visiting Sutton Ecology Centre on **Thursday 3rd April**

We will be travelling to Sutton Ecology Centre in Carshalton via public transport so please ensure your child arrives at school **promptly at 9.00am** to allow us sufficient time to catch our bus. The trip will take place during normal school hours – children will return to school by 3.30pm.

All children should wear their **full school uniform, comfortable shoes** and a **lightweight, weather appropriate jacket or coat**. Children will need to bring their own **packed lunch** including a small bottle of still water in a lightweight **backpack**. Please do not send in handheld lunch bags/boxes as children need to be able to travel with their hands free to different locations.

If you would like the school to provide a packed lunch for you child, please order one using the Teachers2Parents form which has been emailed to you. Please provide an empty backpack so we can add the school packed lunch to their own backpack. Unfortunately, the school kitchen is unable to fulfil any 'on the day' requests for a packed lunch. As with all school meals, there is no charge to parents and carers.

Please use the Teachers2Parents form which has been sent to your email address to give consent for your child to attend this school trip and indicate their packed lunch option on or before Friday 14th February

To cover the cost of the visit to Sutton Ecology Centre we are asking for a **contribution of £6.50 per child**. **Please make this payment via ParentPay on or before Friday 14th February**. If there is any reason why you are unable to fully meet the cost of this trip but you would still like your child to attend, please speak to a member of the Headship team (each case will be dealt with confidentially, on an individual basis.)

If you have any further questions, please speak to your child's class teacher. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hall
EYFS Leader/
Class 3 Teacher

Mrs Taylor-Robinson
Class 2 Teacher

Mrs Smith
Class 1 Teacher