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*Be strong and  
courageous.....for  
the Lord your God is  
with you*

September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Year 6 Science Trip ~ Funges Meadow Nature Reserve**  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Year 6 students will be working at Funges Meadow, a hidden nature reserve not usually open to the public. The reserve has both a pond and a chalk stream, and is a haven for freshwater plants, invertebrates and birds such as Kingfishers. Working the Fresh Water Habitats trust, in partnership with Chiltern Rangers, the class will learn about the delicate and rare plants which rely on these habitats to survive, investigate the biodiversity of the pond, and carry out water quality testing to find out what's in our water systems.

The visit is an exciting opportunity to broaden their knowledge of animals and their habitats from our science topic; investigate our local area from our geography topic; and also learn about our environment to support our courageous advocacy project.

The visit will take place on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September**. The class will be split into two groups. The first group will leave school at 9:00 and will walk to the Funges Meadow nature reserve, they will be picked up in the mini bus at 12 o'clock to be back for lunch time. The second group will have an early lunch at 11:45 and will leave school at 12:15 in the mini bus, they will leave the Funges Meadow nature reserve at 2:30pm and walk back to school.

The children will be outside. They **do not wear school uniform**, pupils should wear clothes that can get dirty and bring a waterproof jacket. The children need to wear wellington boots or waterproof shoes.

Yours sincerely,

Miss E. Collins  
Year 6 Teacher

