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

30th September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Butterfly Curriculum Trip to Winchester Wood
Monday 6th October 2025

I am delighted to inform you that Year 2 will be participating in an exciting conservation trip to Winchester Wood, organised by Chiltern Rangers. This experience will provide a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn about environmental conservation and take part in activities aimed at supporting the rare Duke of Burgundy butterfly and its habitat. It is a great example of Courageous Advocacy in action.

To make the most of the experience, the class will be **divided into two groups**. One group will visit Long Orchard on Monday 6th of October 2025, and the other on Tuesday 14th October 2025.

Your child will be attending on Monday 6th October 2025.

On the day of the trip, we'll leave school by minibus in the morning and return by 12:30pm, so **drop-off and pick-up times remain the same as usual**. The children will spend the morning outdoors sowing cowslip seeds, and clearing overgrown areas to help restore the butterfly's habitat. Along the way, they'll learn about the importance of protecting wildlife and preserving natural spaces.

As the weather can be unpredictable, it's important that your child comes **dressed appropriately**. They should wear warm, layered clothing, waterproofs, and sturdy footwear such as wellington boots. Please also send them with a hat (a woolly one for cold weather or a cap if it's sunny).

The children will be back in school in time for lunch on both these days so there will be no changes needed to Hot School Meals.

Chiltern Rangers will provide hot chocolate and biscuits to keep everyone energised, but please be aware we are unable to cater for specific dietary requirements while on-site. Please complete the online form to consent to your child having a hot chocolate and biscuits while at Winchester Wood. <https://forms.office.com/e/DqjeGK90XP>

Chiltern Rangers staff are fully DBS-checked and trained in safeguarding, and our own school staff will be on hand to ensure the children are well-supervised and supported throughout the day.



This promises to be a memorable and enriching experience for the children, giving them the chance to connect with nature and learn the value of caring for our planet. If you have any questions or concerns about the trip, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Biddle
Year 2 Class Teacher

