

Dear Parents/Carers,

We thought we would give you as much notice as possible as we are going on a trip to Upton Country Park on **Friday 10th October 2025**. As part of our project, we will be looking at

- common wildlife and exploring their habitats
- simple map skills
- naming trees and plants

Our day at Upton will consist of a range of activities such as bird watching, tree and plant identification, map skills and of course enjoying time in the great outdoors.

On the day your child will need to wear:

- Trousers and a t shirt
- A sweatshirt or jumper
- A coat
- Sensible shoes
- A sun hat/sun cream if necessary

Your child will need to bring with them a day bag (preferably a small rucksack) in which they can put a packed lunch and named water bottle. Please do not include sweets or any fizzy drinks etc and there should be no nut products. **Children who have ordered a hot lunch for this day will automatically be issued with a packed lunch on the day unless you cancel the order.**

The coach will be leaving promptly at 9am, and we will return before the end of the school day. If you can help on the trip a sign-up sheet will be on the playground in September. All adults who are helping **must** accompany the children and staff on the coach.

The cost of the trip is **£8.00** which includes transport to and from Upton Country Park. **This payment is required by Friday 19th September 2025. The cost of the trip is worked out on all the children in the year group attending and 100% payment is required.** If you have any problems regarding payments, please speak to the school office in confidence and a payment plan can be arranged for you.

Payments for this can be made by using **Arbor**. **By making payment for this trip, you are giving permission for your child to attend Upton Country Park on Friday 27th September 2024.**

Please note that these trips will not be able to go ahead without full payment from all students. If you have any present financial difficulty, please do not hesitate to contact the school office to discuss this confidentially and a payment plan can be organised to accommodate your requirements.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Burton and the Year 1 Team