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Thursday 28th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 1 - Trip to Upton Country Park

To support our next topic, 'Roots, Shoots and Muddy Boots,' the children will be going on their very first school trip! We will be going on an exciting trip to Upton Country Park in Poole. The children will be travelling by school minibus to and from Upton Country Park. Whilst we are there, we will be completing a workshop with the Urban Heath Partnership, an organisation which helps educate people in how to look after our plants and heathland. During this workshop, the children will be learning all about plants and trees as well as identifying parts of plants. We will also have a chance to explore and play, as well as having our lunch there too.

Due to the nature of this trip, please ensure that your child comes to school, on the morning of their trip, wearing their white school polo shirt; school jumper; jeans, leggings or suitable trousers; sensible shoes (ideally wellies as we may walk through a small stream) and a coat.

The dates of this trip are as follows:

Penguins – Monday 22nd April

Dolphins – Tuesday 23rd April

Turtles – Wednesday 24th April

In order for the trip to take place, we are asking for a small voluntary contribution of £1.25. Please login to the Student Gateway to contribute and give consent for your child to go on this trip. We are sure that the children will thoroughly enjoy this experience. Unfortunately, if we



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do not receive enough contributions, this event will not be able to go ahead. A massive thank you to the Friends of Ad Astra, as they have already contributed significantly towards this trip, which has enabled us to keep the cost as low as possible.

We are also in need of your support on these visits, so if you are able to help on your child's trip then please complete the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/TTBVNRct5H>

All offers of help will be gratefully received and parents/carers will be notified if they are selected to help.

As we will be having our lunch at Upton Country Park, please ensure that your child comes to school with a packed lunch. Please note, if you have ordered a hot school meal on this day, it will automatically be switched for a packed lunch, however you can, if you wish, provide your child with a packed lunch from home.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Mr B Watt
Year 1 Leader



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