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## Article 28: Children have a right to a primary education

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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 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 various activities with the Dorset Heath Partnership, an organisation which helps educate people in how to look after our plants and heathland. During these activities, the children will be learning all about plants and trees as well as identifying parts of plants. If your child's class is going on the trip in the morning, they will have lunch in school at their normal time. However, if your child's class is going on the trip in the afternoon, they will be having lunch at school at a slightly earlier time.

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 are likely to walk through a small stream) and a coat.

The dates of this trip are as follows:

Turtles – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April (9:30 – 11:30)

Dolphins – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April (12:30 – 2:30)

Penguins – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May (9:30 – 11:30)



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In order for the trip to take place, we are asking for a small voluntary contribution of £1.25 to cover the cost of the minibus and parking. Please login to Arbor 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 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:

[Ad Astra Infant School - Helpers for the Year 1 Upton Country Park Trip 2026 – Fill out form](#)

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Mr B Watt  
Year 1 Leader



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