BOURNE ELSEA PARK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer,

YEAR 2 VISIT TO THE BRAMBLE PATCH

As part of our exciting summer science topic, we have arranged for Year 2 to visit The Bramble Patch on **Tuesday 7th July 2026.**

The children will participate in a range of outdoor activities linked to our 'Living things and their habitats' unit. When we arrive, they will enjoy a short ride in a tractor trailer from the car park, across a field and to the main site. They will complete a range of activities throughout the day, such as pond dipping, mini beast hunting, tracking of habitats within The Bramble Patch, and dissecting owl pellets.

We will be leaving school promptly at 9.30 a.m. so please ensure that your child is at school for **8.45 a.m**. for registration. We will return before the end of the school day.

The children should wear:

- trousers/leggings/jogging bottoms/something comfortable and suitable for the weather (no skirts or dresses)
- trainers or old shoes
- school t-shirt or polo shirt and school jumper or cardigan

They will need to bring with them, in a suitable bag that they can carry themselves:

- A packed lunch, bearing in mind that fresh air makes them extra hungry, and 2 resealable drinks (not fizzy)
- A pair of named wellington boots or equivalent in case the ground is wet and muddy. These will need to be carried in a separate named bag as we will change into them when we arrive
- a sun hat/sun cream
- a lightweight raincoat

Please apply sun cream in the morning **before** school and administer travel sickness medication if necessary. Should your child need to have their travel sickness medication for the return journey, this must be handed to an adult with a completed 'Request for School to Administer Medication' form - these can be collected from the front office.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£18.62** per child towards the cost of the visit (£10.00 entry fee plus £8.62 coach transport). Payment should be made via ParentMail +Pay by **Friday 3rd July 2026.** Please do bear in mind that +Pay offers a part payment option which allows payment in instalments if needed.

Please be aware that as a school we cannot go ahead if we run the risk of making a loss and this visit will not therefore go ahead without sufficient support. When deciding whether or not to run such an event, consideration has been given to the increased pressure on family finances due to the current economic climate. Please do let us know if you require any additional support in this respect by emailing BEP.enquiries@abbeyacademies.co.uk.

We are always grateful for the support of our parent/carer volunteers on school visits. If you are able to help on this visit, please speak to a member of the Year 2 team or the front office.

We are all looking forward to a fantastic day!

Yours sincerely,

Miss K Aldiss
Class Teacher