



Dear Parents/Carers

Educational Visit to Testwood Lakes for Owls & Goldfinches on Wednesday 30 April 2025

An educational visit has been arranged to Testwood Lakes, as part of our topic 'Awesome Animals'. We have arranged for the children to take part in a 'Mini-beasts and habitats' session led by a facilitator, where the children will explore a range of habitats including woodland, meadow and pond to find out what mini-beasts live where. The children will be pond dipping and looking closely at the different mini-beasts.

To help reduce the cost of the trip we will walk to and from Testwood Lakes. We will leave school at approximately 9:00am and return to school by 3:00pm. **We will provide a packed lunch for your child but we need you to provide a drink of water in a named rucksack so the children can carry their lunch and water bottle.** We will be eating lunch in a room provided. The children **will need to wear school uniform**, suitable footwear e.g. trainers, and a waterproof coat, as most of the activities are outside even if the weather is wet.

The cost of this visit will be £7.10. If sufficient monies are not received **by Friday 18th April**, the trip may have to be cancelled.

We do also rely on your help to accompany, supervise and work alongside the children. We need a specific number of adults and without them we will not be able to proceed. If you are able to give us your time then please contact one of the Year 1 teaching team as possible. Please note that all adult helpers must be DBS checked (through Hampshire County Council) – please see the office staff.

Yours sincerely

Year 1 Teaching Team