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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 1 Bradfield Woods Wednesday 25th March 2026

As part of our science topic for this term, Africa Class have been learning all about plants, animals and seasonal changes. To bring the topic to life we will be taking Africa Class to Bradfield Woods on Wednesday 25th March 2026.

During the day, we will be learning about the plants and animals that can be found in the woods. We will have the opportunity to take a close look at skulls, feathers, skins and nests to develop their knowledge of animal classification. We will examine the bark and leaf shapes of the trees and create natural artworks, as well as taking part in games and activities to help us learn about the life cycles and different parts of the plants that can be found in the woodland.

The coach will leave school after morning registration and will return in time for the end of the school day.

Children will need to be in their school uniform and must bring a packed lunch, drink, appropriate outerwear and a suitable rucksack/bag to carry them in. Most of the activities are outside and so you may prefer to send your child in wellies or trainers (weather dependent) instead of their school shoes.

Please follow this link: [Africa Trip to Bradfield Woods – Fill in form](#) to a Google Form to give permission for your child to attend the trip and, if required, order a Pick and Mix lunch (FSM only).

Thank you to the PTFA who have subsidised both the cost of the sessions from Suffolk Wildlife Trust and the cost of the coach, resulting in a cost of only £3.75 for each child. This will be available to pay under 'Trips' on Arbor.

We may need parent helpers for this trip. As always, we are so grateful for any support from parents but spaces will be limited due to the size of the coach and the ratios specified by Suffolk Wildlife Trust, so we may not be able to accept all offers of help. If you are available to help please us know via the Google Form by **Monday 2nd February** and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Yours faithfully,
Ms Sarah Paddon
Year 1 Class Teacher



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