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Dear Parents / Carers

Reception Educational Visit

As part of our Understanding of The World topic, we have organised a trip to The Look Out Discovery Centre, in Bracknell, on **Monday 18th May**. This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to visit a fascinating and beautiful landscape while developing their geographical knowledge and understanding of the natural world.



The Look Out Discovery Centre offers an educational experience providing children with a unique opportunity to explore the natural wonders of our environment through interactive exhibits and hands-on activities. The indoor stream allows the children to gain a tactile understanding of water flow and buoyancy by playing with boats, while the construction enclosure fosters creativity, problem-solving skills, and teamwork as they build structures together. It has an insect enclosure which houses a diverse array of fascinating creatures such as cockroaches, giant millipedes, a corn snake and even a colony of industrious leafcutter ants. Throughout the visit, the Discovery Centre's knowledgeable staff will present captivating demonstrations designed to spark the children's natural curiosity and inspire a lifelong love for scientific inquiry and the marvels of the natural world via a Light and Fire Show.

We will be leaving school at approximately 8:45 am and returning by approximately 3:00pm. We will update you via a text message if we will be returning later than 3:00pm due to traffic. Please ensure your child arrives at school promptly at 8:30 am on the day. **Children will require a packed lunch (no glass containers, fizzy drinks, or chocolate or nut products) contained in a named carrier bag, that can be thrown away.** If you require a packed lunch to be provided by the school, please let the class teacher know prior to the trip. School uniform must be worn. As this is a trip that will mostly take place outside, the children will also need to wear a waterproof coat or jacket. If your child requires a travel sickness tablet for the trip, please ensure this is brought into school and sent to the Welfare room prior to the trip.

The cost of the visit (travelling by coach, fitted with seat belts and the outdoor learning session) will be £18.45 per child. Money for the trip should be paid via Arbor by Friday 24th April 2026. If insufficient money is collected through voluntary contributions, the trip will, unfortunately, have to be cancelled and the children will miss out on experiencing the Look Out Discovery Centre and its amazing wonders. You will be required to give consent through Arbor, and you will be asked to do this before you confirm payment. Please do not send any money into school for this trip. If you have any queries regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Hundal and Mrs Soper
Reception Teachers

