

Hyde Hall: Hedgehog and Otter Classes

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of the Year 2 Science curriculum, we will be learning about **habitats and the different environments in which plants and animals live**. To support this learning further, we have arranged a visit to **RHS Garden Hyde Hall** on **Wednesday 7th October 2026**.

During the visit, the children will have the opportunity to explore a range of different habitats and observe the plants and animals that live within them. Through hands-on activities and exploration of the gardens, the children will develop their understanding of how living things are suited to their environments and how habitats provide for the needs of plants and animals.

This is an exciting experience for your child and will support their understanding of our Science topic, bringing their learning about habitats to life through first-hand experiences in a natural environment.

The cost of this trip is **£11.50 per child**. This price includes the cost of the coach, entrance to Hyde Hall and insurance. **Please visit your Arbor account to give your consent and provide payment for the trip. The deadline for doing this is Wednesday 30th September 2026, thank you.**

The children will need to be at school promptly for **8.30 am** to ensure we are able to leave on time. The children will return to school at approximately **3.00 pm**. If there are any delays, we will ensure that you are kept informed.

The school can provide each child with a packed lunch for the trip. If you would prefer to pack your own child's lunch, we kindly ask that any packed lunches are sent in a **labelled, disposable bag** rather than a lunchbox to help with limited space. Please follow our usual school lunch guidelines (balanced lunch, no nuts), with a normal lunch portion. Please indicate which lunch option your child would like on the form at this link [YEAR 2 HYDE HALL TRIP HEDGEHOG & OTTER CLASSES: LUNCH CHOICE – Fill out form](#)

If we do not receive a completed form by Wednesday 30th September you will have to provide a packed lunch from home.

The children will need to wear school uniform, appropriate clothing for the weather, a waterproof coat and comfortable footwear suitable for walking outdoors. A high-visibility jacket will be provided for your child to wear. Please also ensure that your child brings a named water bottle.



If you would like to **help** your child's class on the day of the trip, please indicate on the **form** when giving the lunch choice. The class teacher will then be in touch.

Please ensure that any travel sickness medication is administered at home before your child comes to school. If they require a further dose for the return journey, please bring the medication to the school office the day before the trip and complete the necessary medication consent form.

Payment for this trip and parental consent need to be completed via Arbor. If there are any problems with using your Arbor account or accessing the lunch form please speak to a member of the office staff. Instructions for making payment for this trip on Arbor are included in the email accompanying this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Miss N Goodman

Year 2 Leader

