

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are very fortunate to once again be working with 'The Hive' and are excited that Year 1 children will be going along to visit. As part of our ongoing Science lessons linked to the changing seasons we are luckily able to visit the fantastic wildlife facilities at The Hive at Garon Park.

The Hive is an Outdoor Learning and Wildlife Area which complements our own beautiful facilities in school. We are looking forward to the Year 1 children being able to explore in a safe and secure environment while feeling awe at being in a new exciting space.

Through our links with The Hive we have managed to arrange these trips for the amazingly low cost price of £1 per child per trip. We have planned to visit The Hive three times over the course of Year 1 to support the children's understanding and experience of the seasonal changes. This means your child will be having three school trips for the low cost of £3! Previously we have had to take coaches to access beautiful facilities like these which incur a larger cost to each family. Fortunately we will be able to walk to and from this venue at Garon Park.

Our first trip will be on the week beginning **30<sup>th</sup> October**. If you haven't already can you make a payment of £1 contribution as soon as possible, **this £1 contribution has been included in the £3 extra-curriculum donation**. If you have paid this already you do not need to pay an additional £1.

Please note, unless everyone contributes to the cost of these events we may not be able to attend the two further visits already planned for your child.

**Please complete the permission form which can be found at the link below by Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October.**  
<https://forms.office.com/r/rbVsmXmHYQ> Paper copies of this form are available at the school office.  
If you would like to volunteer to help your child's class on this trip please let your class teacher know.

The dates are as follows:

**Newt: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

**Dragonfly: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

**Duck: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

**Heron: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

Many thanks, Mrs Kotzé and the Year 1 Team.