

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 1 Outdoor Learning Invite

At Hamstel Infant School and Nursery, Outdoor Learning plays a fundamental part of enriching our Curriculum. **Year 1 would like to invite parents and carers to join their child in part of their Outdoor Learning session the week beginning 3rd June 2024.** This will give you an opportunity to spend some time with your child in our lovely inviting Wildlife Area as well as take part in some activities with the class and staff. This will provide you with an insight into some of the learning the children have the opportunity to take part in with their peers.

Year 1 will be having Outdoor Learning on their normal days but as a reminder the table below shows the days each class will have their session. The **session will run from 2pm - 3pm.** We will open Poyning's Gate entrance for you to enter through, you will then be escorted to the Wildlife Area to meet your child and their class. Please ensure you are there by 2pm for entry as late arrivals cannot always be escorted over to the session. Once the session is over the children will need to return to their classroom to change shoes and get their things to go home. You will ask you to wait outside the classroom door whilst the staff help the children get ready, then the children will be released.

Class	Day
Newt	Monday 3 rd June
Duck	Tuesday 4 th June
Dragonfly	Wednesday 5 th June
Heron	Thursday 6 th June

We ask that **only 1 adult per child** attends the session and **no younger siblings** come along, this is to ensure that everyone is able to keep safe whilst outside. **Whilst on site and in the Wildlife Area we ask that you remain with your child and the class.** If there is an emergency and you need to leave, then you must inform staff and they will escort you off site. **We also ask that mobile phones are on silent and no photos are taken during the visit.** Please make sure you are wrapped up if it is cold and old trainers / wellies are advisable if wet.

We hope you enjoy the Outdoor Learning session with your child and their class and the team look forward to welcoming you on the day.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Tracy
Vice Principal

