

Tuesday 19th May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Educational Visit to New Wharf Farm – Tuesday 14th July

We are delighted to share an exciting opportunity for the children to take part in a **FREE educational visit** to New Wharf Farm in Ashurst on **Tuesday 14th July**.

This visit is funded through Defra's Countryside Stewardship Scheme as part of a project focused on rewilding, conservation, and increasing biodiversity along the River Adur.

During the day, the children will enjoy a hands-on experience exploring and learning about nature and their local environment through activities such as pond dipping, bug hunting, storytelling, and woodland tree identification.

Travel Arrangements

We plan to leave school at **9.00am** and walk to New Wharf Farm, arriving at approximately **10.30am**. We expect to return to school at around **3.15pm**, although this may be slightly later. We will keep you informed on the day if there are any delays.

Clothing and Equipment

As the visit will go ahead in most weather conditions, we ask that children come prepared for outdoor activities. The aim is for the children to experience the natural world whatever the weather, although we will not go ahead in unsafe conditions such as high winds or thunderstorms.

Please ensure your child brings the following items:

- Waterproof cagoule or similar jacket and waterproof trousers
- Walking boots or sturdy footwear suitable for countryside walking
- Jumper, sweatshirt, or fleece for warmth
- Old trousers and a long-sleeved top
- Hat, scarf, cap, or sun cream depending on the weather
- A carrier bag to sit on

Please note that getting muddy is very likely!

Food and Drinks

Children will need to bring:

- A packed lunch (**please ensure this contains no nut products**)
- Two drink bottles

If you would like to order a Chartwells packed lunch, please do so via ParentPay by selecting “**Chartwells Trip Lunch FREE SCHOOL MEALS ONLY**” no later than **Monday 29th June**. Unfortunately, packed lunches cannot be ordered after this date.

Consent

Please log in to ParentPay to give consent for your child to take part in the trip. As there is no charge for this visit, only consent is required. Without parental permission, your child will not be able to attend.

Thank you for your support. We are looking forward to what promises to be a wonderful and memorable experience for the children.

Kind regards,

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Mrs Flood-Murphy & Mrs Goodenough
The Year 6 Team