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Dear parents and carers,

## Re: Bedgrove park and teddy bears picnic

On Friday 22nd March, Year 1 will be visiting Bedgrove Park and Spinney. Over the course of the trip we will be covering our Year 1 Science topics of Plants and Waste & Recycling, in addition to the school Road Safety curriculum. Children also have the opportunity to bring their favourite teddy in and we will have a picnic in the park as well as some social games.

Children will be dropped off at the Key Stage 1 gate at the normal starting time of 08.30 – 08.40 and will be back at school in time to be picked up as normal from the Key Stage 1 playground at 15.20 -15.30. We are aiming to leave school between 9:30 and 10:30 and to leave the park between 2:00 and 2:15.

Over the course of the day, children will complete a road safety task prior to leaving the school grounds and walking to Bedgrove Park, where they will be able to classify the plants and explore the parts of plants in the Spinney and wildflower meadow.

Children will also have a picnic within the park at lunch time. We ask that all children take with them a bag to carry their lunch (either a packed lunch or a deli option ordered through Fresh Start), a full bottle of water, a jumper and a waterproof coat. Children will be required to wear their school polo shirt and jumper but are able to wear tracksuit bottoms the children will also be walking a long way on a mixture of surfaces, please ensure they are wearing sturdy and comfortable shoes.

This trip will be weather dependant, we will keep an eye of the weather forecasts during the week but if the weather is going to be too bad we may have to postpone.

Please give your consent on the School Gateway by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

Kind regards,

Year 1 team

**Our School Values are: Inclusion, Perseverance, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility and Collaboration.**

