



Highcliffe St. Mark Primary School & Fledglings Pre-School

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Dear Parents and carers,

Year 1 Visit to Blashford Lakes

Who?	Greenfinches, Swifts and Wrens
Where?	Blashford Lakes, Ringwood
When?	1S - Thursday 18 th June 2026 1W & 1G - Friday 19 th June 2026
Why?	To learn about the natural world: including basic bushcraft skills, where bugs live and take part in pond dipping.
Transport Information	We will be travelling by Coach leaving school at 9:15am.
Pick up details	Normal pick up time (subject to traffic).
Contribution	A voluntary contribution of £20 to cover the costs of the workshop fees and transport costs. Payments can only be made online via Arbor. Every effort has been made to keep the cost of the trip to a minimum. Please note that we may have to cancel the trip if we do not receive enough contributions. This is in line with our Charging Policy.
Clothing	Please wear clothing and shoes suitable for a day outside which is weather appropriate e.g. waterproof coat/sun hat/ trainers. Children will need to have their arms and legs covered due to the risk of Ticks at the nature reserve. Please apply suncream to your child before bringing them to school.
Food & Drink	Please bring a packed lunch and non fizzy drink/more than one drink if it is a hot day. School can provide a packed lunch which will consist of a roll, fruit, a plain cake and a small fruit juice – please complete the google form with your lunch choices https://forms.gle/vHJEDo7WFSdW9YSq5 Please note we have children in school with nut and sesame allergies and we ask you do not include these.
Parent Volunteers	If you are able to assist us on the visit please complete the google form https://forms.gle/vHJEDo7WFSdW9YSq5



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Consent	Please consent to the trip via the trips section on Arbor.
Medical Declaration	We will use the information shown on your child's Arbor account. Please ensure this information is up to date. Epi Pens and Inhalers will be taken on the trip. Medical precautions for travel sickness will need to be taken prior to the trip at home.
Photographs	We will use the consents shown on your child's Arbor account. Please ensure this information is up to date.
Closing date	Friday 27th March 2026

If you have any queries regarding the trip please contact the school office.

Kind regards,

Mrs Deavin, Mrs Greenall, Mrs Bowers & Miss Shackelford