



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer of children in EYFS & Key Stage 1,

Wilderness Experience Days

We are thrilled to announce an exciting two-day outdoor experience to support our Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 topics this term, which is 'Homes and Habitats. We are planning to hold 'Wilderness Experience Days' on Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th July 2024.

During these two days, your child will have the opportunity to engage in various activities, including:

1. Fire Pit Fun: We'll gather around the fire pit for storytelling, banana and chocolate (dairy free option for allergies) roasting, and learning about fire safety.
2. Pond Exploration: Our pond area will be a hub of discovery as children observe aquatic life, learn about ecosystems, and dip in nets to see what they can find through the magnifying glasses!
3. Encounter with Exotic Animals: Get ready for a wild encounter! We're bringing in exotic animals for an educational and thrilling experience. From reptiles to mammals, students will have the chance to learn about these fascinating creatures up close.

On Wednesday 3rd July we would like to eat our lunch on the school field. Children will need to be provided with a packed lunch, alternatively, you can place an order for a packed lunch to be provided from our hot school meal provider, The Farm Kitchen.

Children should come dressed in their normal school uniform but we encourage parents to provide their child with a named sun hat and named sun-cream.

In order for this experience to be financially viable, we do need a very high level of participation. In the event of insufficient support it is possible that an element of the experience will not be able to go ahead.

The cost of the Exotic Animal Encounter is £3.96 per child. This can be paid through ParentmailPMX by **Friday 28th June 2024**, payment can be made in full or in part payments should this be financially beneficial for you.

If there are any difficulties regarding payment, you may be eligible for a remission of the costs, if you are in receipt of qualifying benefits. We would also be willing to extend the payment period in certain circumstances, subject to a definite payment schedule being agreed. Please contact the school office for further information about this— any such enquiries will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

Please could you complete the form below to give permission for your child to attend this visit by **Friday 10th May 2024**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Mr L Batey
Headteacher





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Name of Child _____

I give permission for my child to attend the Wilderness Experience Days and I am happy to pay the cost of £3.96 by Friday 28th June 2024.

Yes No



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