



Gaddesby Primary School



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Dear Parents/Guardians

We have some incredibly exciting news (although I have a small hunch our Busy Bee learners have already let the cat out of the bag) as the Busy Bee class will be going on their first school trip!

Over the duration of this term, the Busy Bees will be learning about their “big, big, big topic of mini-beasts”. We will be investigating different species of mini-beasts and will learn about their habitats and diet. We will even have our own caterpillars in the classroom! We will be watching them very closely to learn about their metamorphic lifecycle and will eventually release them during a Forest School session.

On **Friday 2nd July** our class will be going to the Egleton Nature Reserve at Rutland Water, where we will take part in a habitat focused learning day. The day is designed to teach learners about different animals that live in the different habitats in the nature reserve. This will be done through pond dipping, bug hunting and bird watching. During the walk out to the hides in the afternoon they will look for the homes of the various animals that live on the reserve.

We will be travelling by bus to get to Rutland Water. The children will be getting picked up shortly after morning registration (09:00) and will be back in school before the end of the day (14:45).

Children are required to wear Forest School clothes (jeans/ leggings and a Gaddesby jumper or cardigan), including wellingtons, and should bring waterproof clothes if the weather is looking bleak. Children will also need to bring a packed lunch, including a drink. On arrival to the site, we will drop our lunches off in a special classroom base, before going to get busy. Children do not need to bring any pocket money with them.

The cost of this trip is £8. Authorisation and payment are to be made through our school’s Arbor system. Please contact the school office if you need assistance with this process.

Trips are a great way of extending your child’s learning and we hope to have lots of fun!

Best wishes

Miss Stansfield and Mrs Meredith

