



Gaddesby Primary School



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EYFS Rutland Water

Monday 4th July 2022

Monday 13th June 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

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.

On **Monday 4th 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 including the coach is £9. **Payment and consent** are to be made through our school’s ARBOR system by **Friday 24th June 2022**. 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

