

Beech Class Trip to Edward Wilson Museum on Thursday 12th February 2026

14 January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our **Ice Kingdom** topic, I am really pleased to let you know we have organised a visit to **The Edward Wilson Museum** on **Thursday 12th February 2026**.

The children will have the opportunity to find out more about Edward Wilson's life, take a guided trail around the related parts of the museum and have a go at making mapping and drawing the Antarctic environment. As well as this, we will also get to try out some of the foods that the explorers ate whilst travelling through Antarctica, as well as looking in more detail at the clothing and medicine that was needed.



We will be travelling by coach and will depart from school around 9:15. The children will need to come into school at their usual time, wearing their normal uniform, will return to school before 3pm so that they are ready for the end of the school day.

The children will also need to bring a packed lunch and a named water bottle in a small rucksack. A packed lunch can be provided by Caterlink, however this must be pre-booked in advance by the **Wednesday 4th February**. Please email the school office if you would like to order a lunch – admin@andoversford.gloucs.sch.uk.

The school are subsidising the cost of the transport and the workshop for this visit. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£10** per child to help towards the cost of this opportunity. Your child will not be denied a place on the trip if you decline to make a voluntary contribution.

However, we will not be able to continue with the visit if it clear that there will be insufficient contributions to cover the costs. In an effort to become a 'cashless' school, payment should be made online via ParentPay.

Please can you make your voluntary payment, or let us know if you do not wish to contribute, by Tuesday 27th January.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Allen

**Beech Class Teacher
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