

Oak Class Trip to Greystones Farm

Spring Term 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our Habitats topic, I am very pleased to let you know we have organised a visit to **Greystones Farm** in Bourton-on-the-Water for Oak Class. The date of the trip will be **Friday 4th April**.

We will be taking part in the Habitat Discovery day, where the children will have the opportunity to go pond dipping and take part in a nature detectives' afternoon. During their trip, the children will be able to explore some of the things we have learnt this term first-hand. For example, exploring life cycles, microhabitats and data collection.



We will be travelling by coach and will depart from school promptly at 9:30am. The children will need to come into school at their usual time and will return to school at approximately 3:00pm, **depending on traffic**. This means that children will need to be picked from school as normal. However, we will keep parents updated about any changes to collection times via the School Jotter app. Children will need to come to school in **appropriate outdoor wear**. This may be waterproofs and warm clothes that are okay to get a bit muddy! They will also need to bring a pair of wellies.

Children will be eating lunch at the farm's picnic spot. They will need to **bring their own packed lunch in a small rucksack, with a named water bottle**. A packed lunch can be provided by Caterlink, however this must be pre-booked in advance at least two weeks before the trip. Please email the office by **Friday 21st March** if you would like to order a packed lunch for your child – admin@andoversford.gloucs.sch.uk.

We have subsidised the cost of the visit and are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£5 per child**. 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 is clear 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 could all voluntary payments be made by **14th March**. Equally, if you do not wish to contribute, please let us know by this date.

Best wishes,

Miss D-W



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