

13th June 2025**Y1 Local Walk****Tuesday 1st July – Dolphins**
Thursday 3rd July – Blue Whales
Friday 4th July – Seals

Dear Parents/Carers,

On the above dates Year 1 will be going on a local walk through Whiteley woods to Forge Dam and then to Bingham Park.

We will be leaving from school in the morning and walking down to Whiteley Woods via Highcliffe Road. We will then walk through the woods focusing on signs of summer and they will complete a range of activities on the way through to Forge Dam. They will have a snack and an opportunity to play in the park by Forge Dam and then they will make a bug hotel on the way back through the woods. We will then walk up to Bingham Park where the children will be able to eat lunch and play on the trim trail before we walk back to school.

Lunch

Please order your child a school sandwich or bring a packed lunch. **Please log on to Parentpay to give permission for your child to attend and make a sandwich choice by Wednesday, 18th June 2025.** They will also need a water bottle and can bring extra snacks. Please ensure there are no nuts of any variety due to allergies and remind your child that these are snacks for themselves only and not for sharing with friends. Please ensure your child has a rucksack so they can carry all of this in.

Clothing

We will be spending all day outside, please check the weather forecast and send your child in appropriate clothing. Please make sure your child has comfy shoes on (sturdy trainers/walking boots no open toe shoes or sandals) and if wet, they are waterproof. Please ensure if the weather is sunny that your child comes to school with sun cream on already and extra in their rucksack.

Adult helpers

As this is a local walk we would love to welcome as many parent/carer/grandparents to join us. Please speak to the class teacher and they will sign you up.

Thank you.

Mr Webber, Mr Fretter, Mrs McManus and Mrs Hanif