

12th June 2026

Y1 Local Walk

Tuesday 30th June – Seals
Thursday 2nd July – Dolphins
Tuesday 7th July – Blue Whales

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 make your child's sandwich choice on Parentpay by Friday, 19th June 2026, (even if your child is bringing a packed lunch from home).** They will also need a water bottle and can bring extra snacks. In order to help us manage allergies please do not provide any snacks containing any of the following:

Nuts, Sesame seeds, Hummus, Falafel, Spring rolls, Breadsticks with sesame seeds on, Bread rolls, bagels or bread with sesame seeds on or in (may contain fine), Sesame snaps, Sushi or kiwi.

Please 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 everything 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.

Miss Curtis, Mr Fretter, Mrs McManus and Mrs Hanif