

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have planned **three trips** for next term.

Lydiard Park

We have planned a trip on **Wednesday 14th June** for Ladybirds and Bumblebees to visit Lydiard Park for the day. We will be acting out the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bear' in the woods, looking for signs of summer, having a play in the park and eating a picnic.

Children will need to be dropped off at Lydiard Park between 9.10-9.20am on the field in front of the play park. There will be a member of staff in the car park to direct you if you are unsure where this is. Children will need to be collected from the same place between 2.30-2.45pm. These times will allow parents/carers to drop off and collect siblings from school. If you are finding these arrangements difficult, please do come and talk to us and we will endeavour to help.

Children will stay all day and will therefore need a packed lunch. As the children are all entitled to universal free school meals, we will provide them with a packed lunch and a drink from school. If you wish to provide your child with their own packed lunch, please email your child's class teacher by **Thursday 25th May**. If you are providing your own packed lunch, please put it in a labelled carrier bag so that we can recycle the bags after lunchtime. This will save children carrying around their lunch box all day!

All children must wear comfortable shorts/trousers/skirt, **their Millbrook t-shirt/jumper** and trainers. Please also be prepared for any weather! If the sun is shining, all children will need to wear a hat and suncream. School will provide sun cream during the day and help the children apply it. If you wish to provide your own sun cream, please email your class teacher. If it is raining, the children will need to wear raincoats and wellies. We will take waterproof trousers with us. **If you are able to help on this trip, please email your child's class teacher.**

West Swindon Library

On the morning of **Tuesday 20th June** we have planned for Ladybirds and Bumblebees to visit West Swindon Library. We will be back at school for lunch. If your child has their own Library card, please hand it to your child's class teacher on the morning of the trip (with their pin number) and then your child can borrow books from the Library during our visit. We will walk to and from the Library from school so, if your child is going to take books out, please send them to school with a backpack. **If you are able to help on this trip, please email your child's class teacher.**

Cotswold Wildlife Park

On **Wednesday 12th July** we will be visiting Cotswold Wildlife Park. During our trip we will be exploring the park, visiting the animals, taking a ride on the train and having an ice cream. We are asking for a contribution of £15, which will cover the cost of the coach, the train ride and entrance to the park. If insufficient funds are received, then the trip may have to be cancelled. We have managed to keep costs down thanks to a generous subsidy from the Millbrook Friends of £200.

Children need to be at school by **8.30am ready to leave on the coach at 9am. We will return to school by approximately 4pm.**

Children must wear their purple Millbrook top and sensible footwear. They can wear anything practical on their bottom halves, e.g. jogging bottoms, jeans, shorts. If the weather is warm, then all children will need sun cream applied before they get to school and must bring a sunhat. School will provide sun cream during the day and help the children apply it. If you wish to provide your own sun cream, please email your class teacher.

Payments and parental consent for this trip should be made via ParentPay. As all infant children are entitled to Universal Free School Meals, please indicate in the note section on Parent Pay if you will be providing your own lunch. If you haven't already logged into ParentPay, please login to your account using the username and password which we sent out to you in September.

If you are providing your own packed lunch, please put it in a labelled carrier bag so that we can recycle the bags after lunchtime. This will save children carrying around their lunch box all day!

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

The Early Years Team.