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Dear Parents/Carers,

Whilst some Year 6 pupils are away on the residential trip to 'Hilltop', the remaining pupils will be working together as two classes. During the 3 days we will be undertaking a mini project focusing on invertebrates (minibeasts). In order to ensure that they have experienced outdoor challenges, as their peers will be doing at 'Hilltop', I have arranged to take the group to High Woods Centre in Colchester for the day on **Thursday, September 29th**. During the day they will be involved in pond dipping, followed by an orienteering trail through the woods and a chance to enjoy the outdoor play equipment at the centre.

We will be leaving school at 9.15am and returning by 3.15pm. The children will need to wear sensible clothes, suitable for the outdoors i.e. long trousers/tracksuit (no jeans please), trainers, a few layers on top - a **waterproof coat** is essential. They will also need a packed lunch and a drink. If your child has free school meals and you require a packed lunch please advise the school office. There is a small shop at the centre so a maximum of £2 is permitted to spend here.

The cost of the trip is £7.25 (£3.65 for the coach and £ 3.60 for the activities). We would not exclude any pupil whose parent felt unable to contribute, so please contact Mrs.L.De'ath to discuss this. However, I am sure you appreciate that the school cannot fund visits of this sort without the support of parents.

Payment should be made, and consent given, for the trip via Parentmail. Should you need to amend any emergency contact details or medical information for the day of the trip please ensure the class teacher is aware of this. If you are not yet signed up for Parentmail, or are experiencing difficulty signing up, please contact the school office and a member of staff will be available to assist you.

Ms.Headlam



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