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Dear Parents/Carers,

EYFS Trip – Thursday 29th January 2026
Exploring 'The Great Outdoors' – Forever Forest Stay and Play & Fens Falconry

As part of our EYFS learning, we are planning an exciting and immersive trip on **Thursday 29th January 2026** to support our topic '**The Great Outdoors**'. The children will spend the day exploring nature and wildlife through two wonderful experiences: **Forever Forest Stay and Play** and **Fens Falconry**.

At Forever Forest, the children will have the opportunity to explore the outdoor environment, take part in tool work, and even cook a snack on the open fire. This hands-on experience will help bring our learning to life and allow the children to connect with nature in a safe and engaging way.

We will also visit Fens Falconry where the children will learn all about birds. They will get the chance to handle birds, dissect owl pellets, explore the parts of a bird, and enjoy a spectacular flying demonstration where birds will soar above their heads!

We will leave school at **9:15am**, so please ensure you arrive as normal at 8.40am and we will return to school by **3:15pm** for a normal pick up. A **school packed lunch** will be provided for all children, so there is no need to bring any food. However, your child will need a **water bottle that is clearly named**.

As the children will be outside all day, it is essential that they are dressed appropriately for **cold and wet weather**. This must include:

- **Wellington boots**
- **Warm coat**
- **Hat and gloves**
- We also **strongly recommend** a full **all-in-one puddle suit** and **lots of layers**, including **thermals**, to ensure they stay warm and dry throughout the day.

We are asking for a **voluntary contribution of £23.85** per child to cover the cost of transport, admission and activities. Please make your contribution via your **Magic Booking Account** no later than **Friday 16th January 2026**.

The 1988 Education Act requires schools to ask for voluntary contributions for trips. Unfortunately, if insufficient contributions are received, the trip may have to be cancelled. If you are likely to find this difficult, please speak to a member of the office team or your child's class teacher.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of this visit, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Kind Regards,

Mr Owen and Mrs Dibden
EYFS Class Teachers

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