



# Jennett's Park CE Primary School

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## Reception School Trip – Wellington Country Park

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that we have booked a trip to Wellington Country Park for children in Robins and Woodpeckers. Wellington Country Park is situated less than 15 miles from school. It is a large woodland area, located between Basingstoke and Reading, offering a variety of activities for all ages. The children will travel to and from the Park by coach.

The trip will take place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025. The coach will leave school after morning drop-off and should return to school by the end of the normal school day. Please ensure you arrive at school in good time on this day as the coach departure cannot be delayed.

During the visit, we will be taking part in a small group mini-beast hunting workshop, finding out about mini-beast habitats, collecting and identifying mini-beasts with professional collection kits. We will also take a ride on the Park's miniature railway and visit the Animal Farm.

Although the park has some wide-open spaces and an unfenced lake, please be assured that each of our main activities is within an enclosed area and children will be closely supervised at all times. For most of the visit children will stay together with their class but will be working in small groups that have a high adult to child ratio. Risk assessments have been undertaken for all aspects of the visit, by both the Park and the school.

In order to support the school's continuous enrichment programme, we must request a voluntary contribution of £19.77. Whilst this is a voluntary contribution it is important to note that if we do not receive enough contributions, unfortunately, the visit may need to be cancelled. We sincerely thank you for your support. You can pay via ParentPay. Please contact the School Office if you experience any issues or have yet to register.

**Clothing:** Children will need to wear their school uniform as normal. They should also bring a coat with a hood and sun hat so they are prepared for all weathers. Children can wear trainers or comfortable shoes.

**Lunch:** All children can be provided with a school packed lunch as part of the Universal Free School Meals programme. Please select your option on the attached form and return to the school office by Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025. If you wish to provide a packed lunch from home, all items must be disposable as we are unable to carry any lunch items back to school. The children will need to bring a named water bottle. Water bottles do not need to be disposable.

**Allergies:** Please inform your class teacher if your child has any medical conditions, allergies, or additional needs that will need to be taken into consideration during the trip.



**Parent Helpers:** We need to ask for parent helpers to support us during this trip. If you are interested in volunteering please speak to your child's class teacher. Please note: we are unable to accommodate siblings attending with volunteers and we may ask parent helpers to travel independently to and from Wellington Country Park.

If you have any queries or concerns at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Many thanks for your support,

Kind regards

*S. Bruce*     *Caitie*

Mrs Redondo, Miss Kaye & Mrs Bruce

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### Wellington Country Park

I give permission for my child..... in.....class  
to attend the Wellington Country Park trip on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

I have completed and returned the OH2 Offsite Permission

I have paid an £19.77 voluntary single contribution on ParentPay.

Signed.....

Date.....

My child would like a wrap with:

[ ] Cheese

[ ] Tuna

[ ] Bringing own packed lunch in a named, disposable bag

[ ] I would like to volunteer to attend the trip as a parent helper and will be able to make my own way there if necessary. (Please note that we may not need all parent volunteers. We will be in touch to confirm.)

Name .....

