



Tuesday 5th May 2026

Year 1 Ifield Mill Pond trips – June

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of the Year 1 geography curriculum, the children have been learning about maps and using symbols found on maps. They have also identified the physical and human features of the environment. Recently, in science they have learnt about animal groups and discovered different parts of plants. To support their learning, we will be taking them on a local visit to Ifield Mill Pond to read maps of the local area, identify physical and human geographical features and spot animals, plants and trees.

One class will visit the Mill Pond on the following days:

- Bluebell Class will visit on Monday 22nd June
- Sunflower Class will visit on Tuesday 23rd June
- Lavender will visit on Wednesday 24th June

Each class will leave school promptly at 9.00am and walk to Ifield Mill Pond so please ensure your child is on time. All children and adults will wear high-vis jackets. Once we arrive at the Mill Pond, we will begin our trip with a safety talk and then take part in activities using maps and spotting animals and plants. We will walk along the boardwalk across the pond. During our trip, we will have our usual fruit/vegetable snack supplied by the school. We may also visit the adventure playground. Throughout our time at the Mill Pond, we have access to the toilets at Waterfield Primary School and will also be able to use the public toilets at the adventure playground. After our visit, we will walk back to school in time for lunch as normal. Lunchtime is unaffected by this trip.

Please ensure your child has the following items for the trip:

- A named water bottle which contains water (not juice or squash)
- A named sunhat
- Trainers (these should be worn to school for the whole day of the trip)
- Suncream (applied at home before school)
- A backpack (to carry their own water bottle and hat)

If the weather is wet or very hot, alternative dates for the trip may be considered.

As this is a local trip, parental permission has already been granted on Arbor, but please can you ensure that Arbor is up to date with contact numbers and medical needs.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Morgan
Year 1 Leader

Mrs Terry
Year 1 Teacher

Mrs Khan
Year 1 Teacher