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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 2 Trip to Bolderwood Deer Sanctuary – Thursday 16th July 2026

As part of our Summer term topic of 'Paws and Claws' we have planned an amazing visit to Bolderwood Deer Sanctuary in the New Forest. This incredible trip will provide the children with an opportunity to investigate different types of woodland habitats. We will be joined by a New Forest ranger for the day and will complete a number of fun activities to help us find out more about the New Forest, which animals live there and their habitats.

The trip will take place on Thursday 16th July 2026. We will be travelling to Bolderwood by coach, leaving school at 9:00am and returning in time for the end of the school day. We are very much looking forward to this exciting visit as this will support the children's learning back in class.

The cost of the trip is £7.85, which includes the coach travel and an ice cream or lolly! **Sadly, the trip will not be able to go ahead unless everyone has paid the voluntary contribution as the school cannot afford to subsidise trips.**

The children will not need to wear school uniform for this trip as they may get a little dirty. They **must** wear long trousers and sensible walking shoes and they will need to bring their school jumper or cardigan. As the trip is in July, sun cream should be applied before school and your child should bring a sun hat. They will need to bring a packed lunch with a large non-fizzy drink. If your child has been booked a school meal, a packed lunch and drink will be provided for them.

Please pay the voluntary contribution of £7.85 and consent to your child attending this trip using the school's online payment system (Arbor) by **Friday 3rd July 2026**. If you are unsure of how to pay using this method, or would like to pay by instalments, please email Mrs Cutler (our finance department) using the following address: finance@somerford.dorset.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Miss M Hyde

Year 2 Teacher

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