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Dear Parents and Carers,

Visit to Bolderwood, the New Forest National Park
Tuesday 8th October 2024 – 4S and part of 4DN
Tuesday 22nd October 2024 – 4P and part of 4DN

As part of our Geography topic on the importance of National Parks, we have organised for Year 4 to visit the New Forest National Park and to undertake a number of activities investigating the impact of people and natural challenges to National Parks. The children will further explore the management and the sustainability before later in the topic comparing the New Forest with Yosemite National Park. **Your child will be going on the date indicated on the email this letter.**

- Leave school by coach at 09.15 am
- Leave Bolderwood at 2.30 pm
- Group Leader: Mrs Spence & Mrs Nurdin
- Activities: Walk in the forest and learn about the human impact on the New Forest. Study the habitats and make comparisons to other national parks.
- The children should wear warm, waterproof outdoor clothing and sensible, comfortable shoes e.g. walking boots or trainers. Long trousers are required. They do not need to wear uniform. A packed lunch and non-fizzy drink, in an unbreakable container is required. If it is particularly wet, please send your child with a change of shoes and a plastic carrier bag. The trip will not be cancelled should the weather be inclement.

We are delighted to be able to ask for some parental help on this trip; if you are able to assist, please complete [THIS GOOGLE FORM](#) by **Monday 30th September**. If your help is required, your child's teacher will be in contact with you to confirm.

To cover the cost of this visit we should be grateful if you would provide consent and make a contribution of **£11.40** via your child's Arbor account **no later than Wednesday 2nd October**. We are very lucky this year to have been able to confirm that the New Forest National Park Authority are leading the trip for free. This means that the cost indicated above is for transport only.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Spence
Year 4 Leader