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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Year 2 Trips - Autumn Term 2026

We would like to let you know of upcoming trips for Year 2 this Autumn Term so that you can plan accordingly.

Visit to Thorncombe Woods

On Friday 2nd October 2026, Year 2 will have the exciting opportunity to visit Thorncombe Woods. This trip links to our topic of the United Kingdom and habitats.

We will be travelling by coach, leaving school promptly at 8:45am and returning by the end of the school day.

Children should wear their PE kit, with wellies, waterproofs, and a warm coat. They will also need a small rucksack to carry their lunch. Please do not send bookbags or other school items on this day.

As all Year 2 children are entitled to UIFSM, please indicate on the consent form whether you would like the school to provide a packed lunch or if you will provide your own.

The cost of the trip is £18.95 to cover the coach. Please make payment via the ParentMail and complete the consent form by 12:00pm on Wednesday 30th September 2026. We are looking forward to an enjoyable day of learning in the woods!

Bulb Planting - Victoria Gardens

On Wednesday 21st October Year 2 are invited to Victoria Gardens to help plant bulbs by the **Friends of Portland Rotary Club.** During the visit, the children will have the opportunity to plant bulbs, learn about gardening, and contribute to enhancing the local environment.

As this is on a PE day children can wear their PE kit for this trip, please ensure they have a coat and sturdy footwear such as wellies, as we will be spending time outdoors. We will then return to school and do PE as normal in the afternoon.

Hooke Court Visit

Year 2 will be visiting Hooke Court on Friday 22nd January 2027 as part of their Victorian topic. The cost for this trip will be approximately £45, which we want to let you know about now. We will be sending further details of this trip later in the term but it will require payment before Christmas.

Yours faithfully,
Miss A. Chant
Year 2 Teacher