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Dear Parents and Carers,

To complement our learning in science on 'Living things and their habitats' we will be taking the children on a trip to Mop End.

**4B and 4C will be attending on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

The coach will **depart at 9.15am** on the day so it is vital that your child arrives to school promptly at 8.40am. We will be leaving Mop End at 14.15pm and hope to arrive back at Oak Green in time for **normal collection at 15.15pm.**

Mop End is part of the Field Studies Council which is an environmental education charity. Founded in 1943, we are best known for providing residential and day field trips for those studying biology and geography. But our mission is to create outstanding opportunities for everyone to learn about nature.

On the day, your child will explore different habitats and discover what lives there. They will identify different animals using simple classification keys, and discover how they move, breathe, and are adapted to their habitat. Pupils will discover what producers, predators and prey are and recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways.

The total cost of the trip for the year group is £1280, this includes any discount that we have negotiated as a large school group plus the coach.

The cost per child is therefore £14.50. If we do not receive a sufficient level of contributions then the visit will have to be cancelled. If you feel unable to contribute towards the visit, please make an appointment to see the Headteacher to discuss in confidence.

Kind regards,

The Year 4 team