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Dear Families of Year 5,

Trip to Tyland Barn Nature Park and Gardens

On Thursday 5th March 2026 we are taking our Year 5 children to Tyland Barn Nature Park and Gardens in Maidstone. The aim of our trip is to study birds of prey and beavers, linking to our curriculum.

We are travelling by coach leaving school at 9:00am and hoping to return around 3.15pm.

We will need to ask for a contribution to support the total cost of the trip of £20.00 per pupil. We would be grateful if you would please make your voluntary payment and give permission via MyChildAtSchool by ticking the permission box by the 13th February 2026 latest. You may also like to 'pay it forward' and contribute more and support other families in our school, please go to MyChildAtSchool - School Shop to make payment. If you are experiencing financial difficulties and are unable to pay, please do contact us so we can help you.

Please note that if we receive insufficient voluntary contributions to cover the cost of the trip and there is no alternative method to make up the shortfall, then the school reserves the right to cancel the trip and will therefore refund the voluntary contributions received.

Your child will need to wear school uniform, bring a raincoat and wear sensible footwear, i.e. trainers or similar. They will need to bring a packed lunch in a small named backpack, no glass bottles, fizzy drinks, chewing gum or nuts please. If your child is eligible for free school meals, please let the school office know and we will provide a packed lunch for your child.

Mobile phones, air tags, cameras etc. are **not** to be taken.

We are looking forward to a wonderful wild day out! Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Miss Catton and Mr Whittle

