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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 4 Wild Schools Project Morning – Friday 15th May

We are excited to let you know that Year 4 will be taking part in a Wild Schools Project Morning on Friday 15th May.

During the morning, the children will take part in a range of outdoor learning activities designed to help improve our school environment and support local wildlife. Activities may include creating bug hotels, building log piles and hibernaculums, sowing wildflower seeds and developing areas around the school grounds.

We would like to invite parents and carers to join us during the class sessions to support the children with the activities. The sessions will take place at the following times:

9am Briefing and set up

9:30 - 10:15 First class session

10:15 - 10:45 Reset and break for volunteers

10:45 - 11:30 Second class session

As we are only able to accommodate a limited number of adults safely, we are inviting **10 parent volunteers** on a **first come, first served basis to support both sessions (4DW and 4EW)**.

If you would like to volunteer, please complete the Google form via the link below. We will confirm places at the beginning of next week with the first 10 parents who respond.

<https://forms.gle/WASj2wiysQ3ddJPr9>

We would also greatly appreciate any donations of the following materials for the project:

- Wildflower seeds
- Small logs
- Pine cones
- Twigs
- Straw
- Small clay pots
- Short lengths of drainpipe



If anyone is able to contribute any of the items above, donations can begin coming into school from the beginning of next week so that we are able to organise and prepare materials ahead of the event.

Please ensure that children come to school wearing their **PE trousers and trainers** on this day, as they will be taking part in outdoor activities throughout the morning.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs H Jones

Phase Leader for Y3 & Y4