



16th September 2025

Dear parents/carers,

As part of our Extreme Survival themed learning, Hedgehogs will be visiting Queen Elizabeth Country Park on **Thursday 9th October 2025**, to take part in a shelter building workshop. The workshop provides a real opportunity for the children to understand how the construction of shelters can be affected by the habitat in which the shelter is being built – a truly hands-on experience.

All school visits form part of the learning for the children's unit of work and the school cannot fund these opportunities without your financial contribution. Therefore, we are asking parents to contribute towards the cost of these visits. The cost of this visit per child is **£7.44** which covers the cost of transport, admission charges plus workshops. Please see below for details:

Total cost for year group:	
Admission cost	£120
Minibuses	£28.80
Total	£148.80

If insufficient funds are received to cover the costs, this visit will regrettably not go ahead.

The deadline for returning the permission slip and payment will be **Thursday 2nd October 2025** in order to make a decision about the viability of the visit in good time. If you are having financial difficulties, please speak to Mrs Morgan regarding a payment plan. We do hope you can support us with this experience for your child.

The children will **NOT** need to wear school uniform, but must wear comfortable clothes, (trousers and a t-shirt, with a jumper), suitable footwear for walking and working in woods and fields and must bring a coat. The clothing should not have inappropriate logos or branding on it – please do not send your child in expensive clothing, as it is likely to get dirty and we cannot guarantee it will return in the same condition!

The children will need to bring their own packed lunch unless they are in receipt of free school meals, in which case the kitchen will provide a lunch for them. Please could all children bring their lunch in a throw away bag rather than a lunch box so we can dispose of them after we have eaten.

As usual, attendance on this school visit will be dependent upon consistently acceptable behaviour in school.

Yours faithfully,
Miss Finlay

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Year 4 Hedgehogs – Queen Elizabeth Country Park visit

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the Queen Elizabeth Country Park visit on **Thursday 9th October 2025**

☐ I have paid £7.44 online

☐ My child is entitled to free school meals and I wish to order a packed lunch from the school kitchen.

Signed: _____

Date: _____