



# Jennett's Park CE Primary School

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## Reception School Trip – Wellington Country Park

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that we have booked a trip to Wellington Country Park for children in Robins and Woodpeckers. Wellington Country Park is situated less than 15 miles from school. It is a large woodland area, located between Basingstoke and Reading, offering a variety of activities for all ages. The children will travel to and from the Park by coach.

The trip will take place on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026**. The coach will leave school after morning drop-off and should return to school by the end of the normal school day. Please ensure you arrive at school in good time on this day as the coach departure cannot be delayed.

During the visit, we will be taking part in a small group mini-beast hunting workshop, finding out about mini-beast habitats, collecting and identifying mini-beasts with professional collection kits. We will also take a ride on the Park's miniature railway and visit the Animal Farm.

Although the park has some wide-open spaces and an unfenced lake, please be assured that each of our main activities is within an enclosed area and children will be closely supervised at all times. For most of the visit children will stay together with their class but will be working in small groups that have a high adult to child ratio. Risk assessments have been undertaken for all aspects of the visit, by both the Park and the school.

To support the school's continuous enrichment programme, we request a voluntary contribution of **£19.59**, payable via ParentPay by **Friday 15th May**. While this contribution is voluntary, please be aware that the visit may need to be cancelled if insufficient contributions are received. We sincerely thank you for your support. If you experience any difficulties accessing ParentPay or have yet to register, please contact the School Office.

**Clothing:** Children should wear school uniform as normal, along with a coat with a hood and a sun hat to ensure they are prepared for all weathers. Trainers or comfortable shoes are recommended.

**Lunch:** All children may receive a school-prepared packed lunch as part of the Universal Free School Meals programme. Please select your child's lunch preference when giving consent via the ParentPay trip offer (school-prepared cheese wrap, tuna wrap, or home packed lunch). Home packed lunches must be in named, disposable packaging, as items cannot be returned to school. Children should also bring a named water bottle (this does not need to be disposable).

**Allergies:** Please inform your class teacher if your child has any medical conditions, allergies, or additional needs that will need to be taken into consideration during the trip.



**Parent Helpers:** We are very grateful for the support of parent helpers. If you would like to volunteer, please indicate this via the ParentPay trip offer. Please note that we are unable to accommodate siblings, and parent helpers may be asked to make their own way to and from Wellington Country Park. Please be aware that we may not require all volunteers and will confirm arrangements in due course.

If you have any queries or concerns at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Many thanks for your support,

Kind regards

Mrs Redondo, Mrs Bruce and Mrs Taylor

